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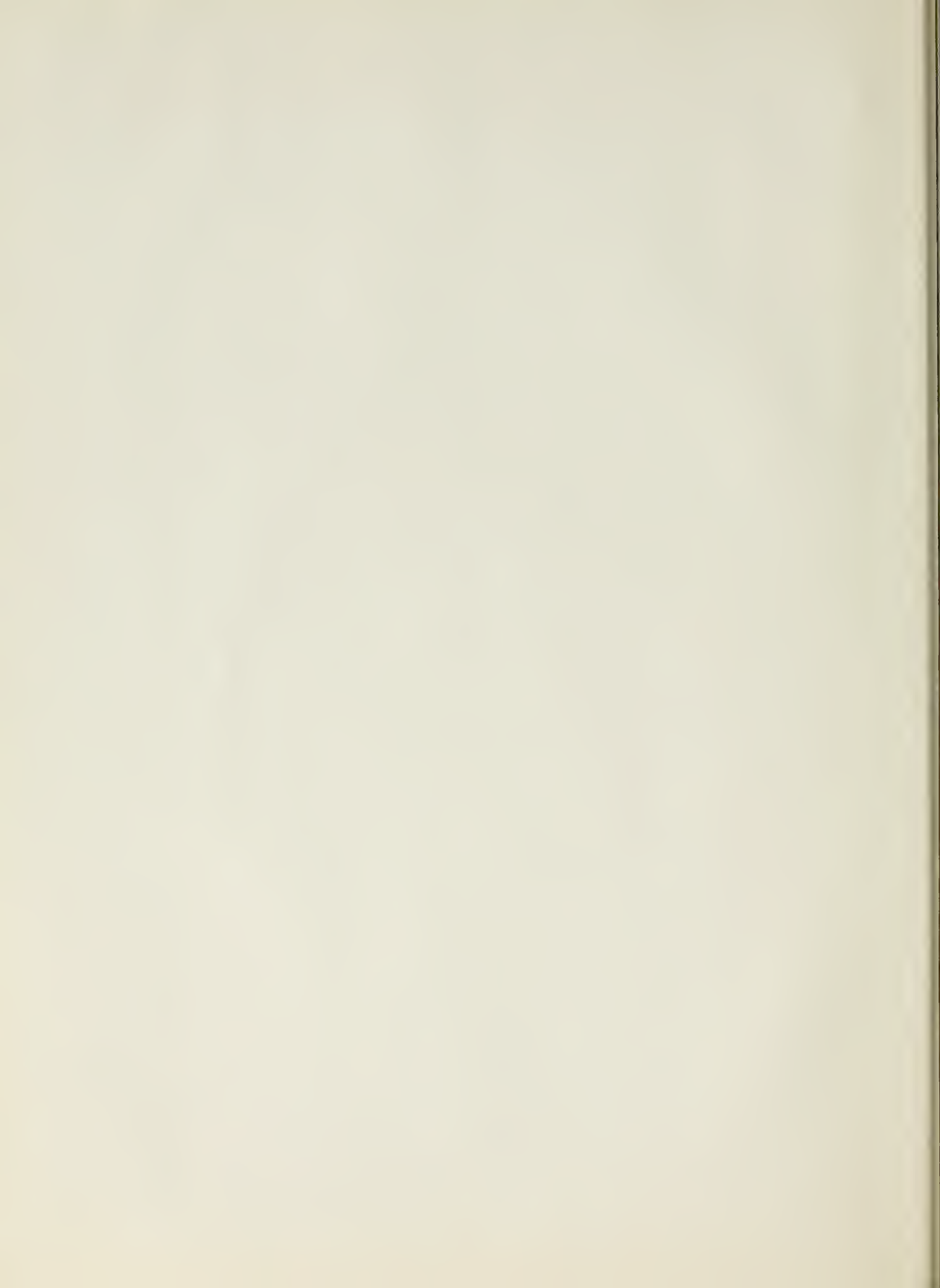
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF DUXBURY**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31**

**1978**

THE

NEW

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ALPHABET



BY

J. B. ALLEN

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Duxbury:

1978 was a year of significant but subtle accomplishment. In compliance with federal Revenue Sharing requirements, an audit of the Town's books was completed, and results of the monetary aspects of that audit are contained in the financial statements which appear later in this report. The Management Letter, an integral part of the audit, pointed out some weaknesses and suggested remedies in the management of the Town's fiscal affairs. These recommendations are now being implemented.

The most pervasive change made during the year and the one with the most far reaching implications, was the change from a "line-item" budget to a more easily understood "task-oriented" format. It is our opinion that the new budget presentation, while more demanding on the preparers, is a more rational and fully explanatory approach than past budgets. The warrant this year contains an appendix with brief synopses of each of the tasks in the fiscal year 1980 budget. The budget in its entirety is available at the Selectmen's Office for public inspection. We are confident that in years to come, this change in format will better enable the citizenry to analyze and determine desired levels of service and their related costs.

On October 21, 1978, the first annual "fall" town meeting took place. This meeting was called in accordance with the by-law passed at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting. It is hoped, and the October meeting seemed to bear out, that the semi-annual meeting format will curtail the time necessary for the execution of the meeting's business. This realignment has a two-fold purpose: 1. to restrict the number of Special Town Meetings, and 2. to concentrate "money" articles to the spring meeting, and "non-money" (zoning changes, etc.), to the fall meeting. The wisdom of this attempt will require several years of practice before its success can be determined.

A full-time Dog Officer was appointed in July. This step was taken to better manage an ever-increasing dog population with its attendant problems. Barbara Blanchard, the Dog Officer, has vastly improved the dog situation by the use of her talents and background in animal husbandry and more importantly her ability to deal with people.

The three Economic Development Administration projects for which Duxbury received \$272,000 from the federal government, were completed this summer. The grant projects cleaned up some nagging needs which the Town could have ill-afforded on its own. These projects were: the resurfacing of Route 14 from the juncture of Route 139 to the Pembroke line; the Salt Storage Shed for the protection of the Town's water supply; and the partial reconstruction of Hall's Corner. We will continue to seek out federal dollars in whatever way possible. Mr. Edward G. Wadell was appointed Project Coordinator and was of inestimable assistance in completing these projects.

On a sad note, we must acknowledge the untimely death of former Town Counsel Robert J. Geogan. Mr. Geogan was a remarkable man and a fine lawyer who displayed very human qualities. He served as town counsel for a number of South Shore communities including Duxbury almost since the day he was graduated from law school in 1946. He worked long days and nights, week after week, year after year, in a cause that provided little glory and modicum financial reward.

He was a thorough professional, guiding various town boards through the intricate and often byzantine world of municipal affairs, his perpetual smile intact and his Gaelic wit undimmed. His professionalism never interfered with nor diminished his sensitivity to the people around him, all of whom he treated with respect and great kindness.

The Selectmen wish at this time to thank all the boards, committees and town employees for their help and generous contributions of time and effort, often without reward, in helping to provide better government and services. The efforts of Duxbury's citizens and employees make Duxbury an enjoyable community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Selectmen  
John P. Leonard  
Edmund A. Dondero  
Pauline M. Harrington

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

To the Citizens of Duxbury:

The past year has again wrought substantial change in the Board's approach to matters of public health. The primary alteration has been in the area of environmental health. To this end, a Registered Sanitarian has been contracted with to provide percolation test supervision and inspections.

The Refuse Transfer Station continued to operate successfully in 1978. The recycling operation therein is becoming more cost effective as its use becomes more accepted by citizens. This past year approximately \$15,000 has been realized by the recycling of glass, paper, cardboard and metals. In an effort to further offset costs, the Board is proposing to charge an annual fee of \$2 per transfer station sticker. The revenue from these sticker sales will offset some of the labor costs inherent in the proper maintenance and operation of the transfer station.

Of prime concern to the Board is the referendum question on the April 1979 ballot which, if voted affirmatively, will permit the Selectmen to appoint a separate Board of Health. In view of the increased demands for a variety of health related services the need for a separate board which can devote all of its energies to these concerns is seen as essential.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Health  
Pauline M. Harrington, Chairman  
John P. Leonard  
Edmund A. Dondero



## TOWN OFFICIALS — 1978

### Elected

#### SELECTMEN

John P. Leonard, Chairman ..... 1980  
Edmund A. Dondero ..... 1979  
Pauline M. Harrington ..... 1981

#### ASSESSORS

Howard Publicover, Chairman ..... 1979  
William Neal Merry ..... 1980  
Betty L. DeLorenzo ..... 1981

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

The Selectmen.....(Pauline M. Harrington, Chairman)

#### MODERATOR

Charles H. Fargo ..... 1979

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Donald F. Jordan, Chairman ..... 1980  
J. Newton Shirley, Secretary ..... 1979  
Ernest W. Chandler ..... 1983  
Richard T. Locke ..... 1981  
Carl J. Santheson, III ..... 1982

#### TOWN CLERK

Eileen A. Rawson ..... 1980

#### TOWN COLLECTOR

Maurice H. Shirley ..... 1980

#### TOWN TREASURER

Maurice H. Shirley ..... 1980

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Peter J. Briggeman, Chairman ..... 1979  
Laurence E. Vienneau, Vice Chairman ..... 1980  
Constance S. Pye ..... 1981  
Harold L. Emerson ..... 1980  
Marcia D. Gould ..... 1981



## WATER COMMISSIONERS

William V. Knapp, Chairman .....	1981
Sarah Vaughn R. Heath, Secretary .....	1980
Alpheus H. Walker .....	1979

## PLANNING BOARD

Francis E. Park III, Chairman .....	1980
Clarence W. Walker, Vice Chairman .....	1980
Phillip R. Waier, Clerk .....	1981
Sara E. Wilson .....	1979
James G. Kelso .....	1979
Pauline M. Harrington* .....	1982
Ingrid P. Carroll .....	1982
Charles H. Myers .....	1983

\*Mrs. Harrington resigned 4/18/78. Mrs. Carroll appointed to fill unexpired term.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. Russell Eddy, Chairman .....	1979
James F. Queeny, Vice Chairman .....	1981
Priscilla B. MacCallum, Secretary .....	1981
Thomas H. Lanman .....	1980
Frances P. McCarthy .....	1980
Jeanne Quinzani .....	1979

## DUXBURY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Wilfred E. Rawson, Chairman .....	1981
Luoneal F. Mason, Vice Chairman .....	1980
Margaret Saunders, Treasurer .....	1983
Edward K. Wadsworth, Assistant Treasurer .....	1982
Henry A. Shea, Jr., State Appointee .....	1983

## Appointed by the Moderator

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter Anderson, Chairman .....	1979
David A. Tenney, Vice Chairman .....	1981
Angus G. MacLeod* .....	1980
Sheila C. Lovell .....	1980
Theodore H. Reed .....	1979
Per Nylen .....	1979
James Gapstur .....	1980
Audrey A. Macdonald .....	1980
Eric O.R. Pearson .....	1981
Richard A. Diozzi .....	1981

\* Mr. MacLeod resigned. Mrs. Lovell appointed to complete unexpired term.

### CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

J. Alden Keyser, Chairman ..... 1981  
Malcolm W. McNaught, Vice Chairman ..... 1980  
Diane F. Hunter, Secretary ..... 1979  
Charles E. Rogerson ..... 1982  
James Kelso (Planning Board designee)  
Paul Vail (Former Finance Committee member)  
Ingrid P. Carroll ( Finance Committee designee)  
Alexander K. Salmela (Town Buildings Comm. designee)

### TOWN BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Deborah Bornheimer, Chairman ..... 1979  
Edward K. Wadsworth ..... 1979  
Janet G. Hawkins ..... 1980  
Albert R. Schofield, Jr. .... 1980  
Allan A. Eaton ..... 1981  
Alexander K. Salmela ..... 1981

### SCHOOL ROOF SUB-COMMITTEE of the TOWN BUILDINGS COMM.

Walter Packard-John J. Canty- Francis C. Rogerson, Jr.

### INTERMEDIATE/HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE of the TOWN BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Paul H. Pierce -- -- Nelson T. Saunders

### REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Laurence E. Vienneau-Shirley H. Carter-Robert W. Holmes

### PERSONNEL BOARD

William M. Tibbetts, Chairman ..... 1980  
Sidney A. Berkett ..... 1979  
Jean H. Peters ..... 1979  
James M. Tzamos ..... 1981  
John M. Clark ..... 1981

### APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

The following appointments are within the responsibility  
of the Board of Selectmen and are either for a set term  
or an appointment to a position of employment.

### Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen

Douglas E. Plunkett

### Engineering Assistant to the Board of Selectmen

Paul Brogna

Ballot Procedure Study Committee

Louise Berkett  
J. Edward Harris  
Mary Hood (resigned 12/12)  
Irene Sherwood

Lanci Valentine  
Myrna Walsh  
Patricia Young

Beach Officers

Joseph Grady  
Thomas Kinney  
Edward Leary  
Joseph Marchisio

Lynda Mastrogiovanni  
Gary Powell  
Paul Romano

Board of Appeals

Robert J. Forrest, Chairman (1982)  
Richard Oates ( 1979)  
Frederick M. Clifford (1980)  
John J. Canty (1981)  
Peter S. Barker (1983)

Associate Members

Robert Bonner  
Priscilla Sangster  
Lydia F. Stoughton

Charles M. Tenney, Jr.  
Michael Vidette

Burial Agent (Board of Health)

Eileen A. Rawson

Burial Agent (Veterans)

Bartlett B. Bradley

By-Law Review Committee

Ingrid P. Carroll, Chairman  
Paul K. Arsenian  
Charles H. Fargo, ex officio  
Ann Fitzgibbons (resigned)  
Arthur F. Freeland  
Margaret H. Saunders

Carolyn Schindler(resigned)  
Arthur Vautrain  
Clarence Worthen  
Page C. Valentine

Civil Defense Director

Howard M. Blanchard

Clock Custodian

Richard Murphy

Computer Study Committee

Jill Crowley (resigned)  
Daniel P. Denise  
Vasil George (resigned)  
Eugene Harnan (resigned)  
Louise Hatfield

Charles Lagerstedt  
Arthur Paquette  
Frederick McLean  
Peter C. Noel

Conservation Commission

Lansing H. Bennett, Chairman (1979)  
C. Martin Delano (1981)  
Kay Foster (1979)  
Constance C. Leyland (1980)  
Robert Marconi, Jr. (1979)  
James T. Pye (1981)  
James Spinale (1980)

Constables

Marc Cadoff  
Thomas A. Johnson  
Henry P. McNeil

Constable (Ch. 41, Sec. 91A)

F. Hillary Carroll

Custodian, Flags

Leroy I. Randall

Custodian, Town Buildings

Carter A. Young

Design Review Board

Robert W. Holmes, Chairman (1981)  
Deborah Creelman (1981)  
Lee M. Kennedy (1980)  
Robert T. Smith (1979)  
Beverly Walters (1980)

Dog Officer

Barbara Blanchard



### Drainage Committee

Ralph Borgeson, Chairman  
Phillip Waier  
Alfred Fogarty

Herbert Nelson  
Albert Doscher

### Election Officers

Diane Barker, Janet Bayramshian, Robert Buckley, Ellen Callander, Elinor Bull, Claire Carlson, Ernest Carlson, Suzanne Carpenter, Mary Crocker, Robert Crocker, Betty DeLorenzo, Suzanne Cutler, Eleanor Driver, Gloria Enzie, Vera Fitzgerald, Lucy Ellen Hill, Laurene Holbrook, Gertrude Hughes, Shirley Kennedy, Walter Kennedy, Leo Luckey, Ingrid Mastrogiovanni, Mary McGann, Suzanne Miller, Nancy Murdough, Katherine O'Sullivan, Carol O'Toole, Virginia Publicover, Priscilla Ramsay, Wilfred Rawson, Theodore Reed, Brenda Robicheau, Betty Lou Sinnott, Peter Sinnott, Carol Thevinen, Sara Wilson, Joan Baker, Mary Barclay, Anne Ceccarelli, Raymond Chandler, Jr., Donald DeHart, Katherine DeLorenzo, Margaret DeLorenzo, Fred Driver, Suzanne Essley, Patricia Ghiorso, Ralph Grundy, Barbara Hill, Linda Hodgdon, Diane Hunter, Eileen Jones, Ernest Jones, Marilyn Jordan, Helen Kehoe, Rita Landers, Priscilla LeGore, Edith Lucey, Elizabeth MacDonald, Jeanne McKinney, John McKinney, Jane McNiff, Joan Palsson, Philip McNiff, Marie McShane, Jean Powers, Anne Proodian, Janice Robinson, Nancy Russell, Nancy Terevainen, Elizabeth Tonrey, Grace Torrey, Joan Walkey, Mary Anne Wilson, Wardens - Blanche Chandler, Virginia Burdick, Jean Moroney

### Duxbury Consumer Advisors

Joan C. Francke  
Janice L. Moeller

Janet B. Ritch  
Lydia F. Stoughton

### Duxbury Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee

John Borgeson  
Kay Foster  
Charles Krahmer  
Frank Lesueur

Albert Marshall  
W. Gordon Tucker  
Clarence W. Walker

### Field Drivers

Paul A. Brogna-- Ernest W. Chandler --William Clark

### Gas Inspector

Howard M. Blanchard

Group Insurance Advisory Committee

Lawrence Anderson  
Howard Blanchard  
Paul Brogna

Henry P. McNeil  
Maurice H. Shirley

Hall's Corner Re-Vitalization Committee

Francis E. Park, III, Chairman  
Deborah Creelman  
Patricia Fawcett  
Robert W. Holmes  
James Kelso  
Lee M. Kennedy

Marie Marshall  
Peter Smith  
Clarence Walker  
Kevin Wall  
Beverly Walters  
Sara Wilson

Harbormaster and Alewife Warden

Manuel J. Oliver

Harbormaster's Helper and Shellfish Deputy

Donald Beers

Health Agent

George Ross Starr, Jr. M.D.

Historical Commission

Jean Colby  
Alexandra Earle  
Frederick Harrington(resigned)  
Holly Heindenreich

Sarina Myers  
Polly Nash  
William Nash(resigned)  
Frederick Potter

Inspector of Animals

Ernest W. Chandler

Inspector of Buildings

Philip W. Randall

Local Inspector

Kenneth Sachs

Investigation Officers

Donald Sjostedt  
Warren Rydstrom

Investment Advisory Committee

William P. Sawyer, Chairman  
G. Brenton Creelman  
C. Russell Eddy

Charles A. Pingree  
Maurice H. Shirley

July 4th Parade Committee

Terry Bowen, Richard Morse, Joseph Marotta, John Todd,  
Robert Southard, Richard Sexton, Kathleen Redler,  
Walter Prince, Mary Pothier, Fred McCulloch, Irene Mc-  
Donnell, Frank LeSeuer, Patrica Dowd, Paul Costello,  
Jean Battis, William Burgoyne, Robert Cline, Marilyn  
Connett, Sumner Shane, Eleanor Doucette, Glenn Mac-  
Walter, Walter Prince, Ronald Weeks

Juvenile Officers

George I. Bean--

--Warren L. Rydstrom

Lock-up Keepers

Thomas A. Johnson--

--Henry P. McNeil

Metropolitan Area Planning Council (Duxbury Rep.)

Edmund A. Dondero(resigned) Paul Blackford appointed

Mass, Bay Transportation Authority Advisory Board

Paul C. Barber                      Alternate, James Kelso

Mosquito Control Commission

George Ross Starr, Jr. M.D.

North Hill Study Committee

John Arnold, Louise Berkett, Paul Costello, Robert  
Crocker, Shawn Dahlen, Thomas Downey, Anita M. Flana-  
gan, Kay Foster, James Kelso, Walter Kopke, Richard  
Locke, Joseph Lund, Loren Mann, Charles Pullen, Howard  
Publicover, Alpheus Walker

Parks and Playgrounds Supervisors

Walter Prince, Chairman  
John A. Borgeson  
R. Stanwood Briggs

Robert Crocker  
George Terevainen  
John A. Williams



Police Chief

Henry P. McNeil

Police Captain

Thomas A. Johnson

Police Sergeants

Edmund D. Cuneo  
William LaFleur  
James Wills

Richard Bayramshian  
John Colbert  
Donald F. Sjostedt

Police Matrons

Josephine Borghesani --

--Corinne Pearson

Police (Special)

Edward Leary -Manuel J. Oliver- James W. VanWeelden

Police ( Bradford's Parking Lot)

Dennis N. Randall

Richard H. Huff

Police ( Camp Wing)

George B. Watson

Police (Duxbury Beach Park for 1978)

Ralph Blakeman  
Robert Hayes  
Charles Lagerstedt  
Gordon Leighton  
Peter MacGregor

Jospeh Maguire  
Richard Miller  
Harold Robinson  
William Robinson

Police (within the limits of Duxbury)

J. Alvin Borgeson  
Paul Brogna  
Kenrick S. Denyer

Albert L. Marshall  
Manuel J. Oliver

Police Study Committee

Wilfred M. Sheehan, Chairman  
Jerome B. Dewing  
Daniel M. Dickow  
William H. McBain (resigned 5/11/78)  
Ralph Sarro (resigned)

Alice Vogler  
Joseph R. Welch  
Lida Winchell (resigned 7/3/78)

Recreation Activities Committee

John Todd (1979), Chairman  
June O'Neil (1979) Vice Chairman  
Daniel Kehoe (1981) Secretary  
Thomas M. Walsh (1980) Treasurer  
Margaret Connors (1980)  
Paul Costello (1981)  
Craig Nelson (1979)

Recreation Director

Frank P. LeSueur

Registrars of Voters

J. Edward Harris (1980), Chairman  
Margaret K. O'Brien (1979)  
Genevieve B. Grundy (1981)  
Eileen A. Rawson (1980), Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William Galvin

Shellfish Advisory Committee

Arthur W. Bennett, Jr.-(resigned)	-Lucius Peterson(res)
Anita Flanagan	Richard Putnam
Robert A. Marconi, Jr.	Carl Santheson
Manuel Oliver	Bruno Venier
Richard Patrick	Clinton Watson
	Harry Whiton

Shellfish Constable

Manuel J. Oliver (1979)

South Shore Community Action Council ( Bd. of Dir.)

Egbert Small

Street and Land Names Committee

Dorothy Wentworth--

--Walter Prince

Superintendent Insect Pest Control and  
Superintendent Control Dutch Elm Disease

John A. Borgeson (1980)

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

John A. Borgeson--

--B.F. Goodrich

Town Accountant

Rolando deAguiar(1979)

Town Counsel

David Lee Turner

Town Director, Aid to Agriculture

Eileen A. Rawson

Town Forest Committee

John A. Borgeson (1981)

Joseph Shea (1979)

Elden Wadsworth (1981)

Town Historian

Dorothy Wentworth

Transportation Advisory Committee

Dorothy McDonough, Chairman

Margaret Saunders

Lederle Tenney

Constance Pye

Ellen Berry

Myriam Edera

Tree Warden

John A. Borgeson

Trustees, Tarkiln Youth Center

Margaret Bates--George R. Clark-- John A. Williams

Veterans' Agent

Bartlett B. Bradley

Veterans Services, Director of

Bartlett B. Bradley

Waterfront Advisory Committee

Arthur W. Bennett, Jr.  
Arthur Bradford  
John Canty, Jr.  
F. Sherburne Carter  
John Clark  
Jackson S. Kent

Donald Linde  
Manuel J. Oliver  
David C. Pittenger  
Robert Ramsay  
Charles M. Tenney, Jr.

Weighers of Coal, Coke and Hay

Charles Benevento--Elwin Burdick--B.F. Goodrich

Wiring Inspector

Kendrick A. Williams (resigned 10/11/78) appointed  
Assistant Wiring Inspector  
Keith Knapp, formerly Assistant Wiring Inspector  
appointed Wiring Inspector 10/10/78

Youth Commission

Judith Kirschner(1979) Chairman  
Martha MacFarland(1980)Vice Chairman  
Stephen Dubuque (1981)  
Carl W. Meier (1979)  
Thomas F. Merna (1979)  
Nancy Terevainen (1981)  
Bruno Zoltowski (1980)

Youth Outreach Worker (appointed under the provisions  
of Ch. 40, s. 8E of the General  
Laws, by the Youth Commission)

Mary Devlin-resigned Sept.1978, Joan Chella appointed

Appointed under the provisions of Ch.13 of the General  
Laws by the Building Inspector:

Plumbing Inspector  
Associate

Herbert C. Wirt  
William M. Garrity

ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Daniel M. White (resigned 7/10/78)  
Albert A. Doscher (appointed 9/11/78)

Superintendent of Schools

Lawrence H. Anderson

Superintendent of Water

Albert L. Marshall (resigned 9/30/78)  
Samuel Carpinetti appointed 11/20/78

Assistant Assessor

Nazzareno DiVito, Jr. (resigned 9/30/78)  
Alfreida Cardoza appointed 12/1/78

Library Director

Janice E. Neubauer

**1978 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF DUXBURY**

Saturday, April 1, 1978, 9:05 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.  
Special Town Meeting, 1:05 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.  
Annual Town Meeting recessed to:  
April 3, 1978, 7:30 p.m. to 10:31 p.m.  
April 4, 1978, 7:36 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
April 6, 1978, 7:30 p.m. to 9:17 p.m.

**Attendance:**

April 1    435  
April 3    343  
April 4    252  
April 6    297

Held at the T. Waldo Herrick Memorial Gymnasium,  
St. George Street, Duxbury, Mass.

The Moderator swore in the following officers;  
Warden, Blanche Chandler; Checkers and Tellers, Mary  
Barclay, Ingrid Mastrogiovanni, Virginia Publicover,  
Barbara Hill, Priscilla LeGore, Gloria Enzie, Jean  
Moroney and Virginia Burdick.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:05  
a.m. The Clerk read the call for the meeting and the  
return of service thereof. It was voted to dispense  
with the reading of the warrant. Invocation was  
delivered by the Reverend Donald Charles of the First  
Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the meeting.

The Moderator made the following comments:

"Mr. Allen Bornheimer has been sworn in as Assistant  
Moderator. Tellers have been assigned by the Warden  
and this hall is connected with the auditorium by  
the loud speaker system.

Visitors will be seated in the section nearest the  
entrance.

The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, then  
1 p.m. for the Special Town Meeting immediately fol-  
lowed by resumption of the Annual Town Meeting until  
5 p.m.

Luncheon will be served courtesy of the cafeteria



staff. Coffee and doughnuts provided by the wives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.  
Babysitting until 4 p.m. by the American Field Service.

In the front, on your right, are seated the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel. Let me introduce them to you:

The Honorable John P. Leonard, Chairman of the Board, The Honorable Paul C. Barber and the Honorable Edmund A. Dondero, members of the Board. Douglas E. Plunkett is Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen.

Town Counsel is David Lee Turner.

Here on the platform with me is the Town Clerk, Eileen A. Rawson. In the front, on your left, are seated the members of the Finance Committee:

William Thompson, Chairman  
Walter Anderson, Vice Chairman  
Sheila Lovell, Secretary  
James Gapstur  
Audrey MacDonald  
Angus MacLeod  
Per Nylén  
Theodore Reed  
David Tenney"

The Moderator then said, "Today we will commence deliberation of the business of the Town Meeting. Each article in the warrant is important. I, therefore, ask you to pay close attention to each motion as it is made, to the discussions that follow, and then to vote in whatever manner you feel will best serve the town now and in the future.

The meeting is governed by the statutes, our town by-laws and by reference to Robert's Rules of Order. To proceed in an orderly manner, it is necessary to adhere to certain rules. I suggest we abide by the following, which should expedite the business of the meeting and make it more meaningful to the voters who are present. After I have announced we are considering an article, the article has been moved by the Finance Committee Chairman, and their recommendations heard, I shall give the proposer of that article



the opportunity of making the opening remarks as they relate to the article.

Upon completion of these remarks, the matter will be open for general debate. To provide for an orderly manner in which speakers will be recognized and to make it easier for those people who are not speaking, to hear the person who is talking, I request that each speaker who wishes to be heard to go to one of the three permanent microphones which are stationed at the left, center and right aisles. A lectern has been provided at each so that if you have papers, books or other material you will have a place to put them. I suggest the proposer of the article under consideration remain near a microphone prepared to answer questions. I am further requesting that all speakers limit their comments to a maximum of five minutes, and ask that speakers do not attempt to be recognized for a second time on the discussion of any article until every other person who wishes to speak has had an opportunity for the first time.

The entire meeting is being taped which will, in case of any question that might arise after the Town Meeting, provide an exact recording of what was said so that we can properly interpret the wishes of the voters.

A great deal of time and effort has been put into the preparation of the articles for this meeting by the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Department Heads and many other committees. They deserve our thanks.

We shall now proceed with the business of the meeting. First, the Report of the Finance Committee.

William Thompson, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave the following report:

"Mr. Moderator, Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Taxpayers, Good Morning:

One of the rewards we, the members of the Finance Committee, receive in our three or more years of

service to the Town, is the belief that a large majority of the voters take our recommendations seriously.

For this, we thank you, and look forward to your continuing support as we make the recommendations that are believed to be in the best interests of the town.

Your concerns of ever-increasing taxes and with re-assessments have been brought to this committee's attention many times this past winter.

With this in mind, we asked all Department Heads to adopt a "hold-the-line" posture as they prepared their 1978-79 budgets. With the possible exception of manning Ashdod Fire Station, we have conscientiously held down the creation of new full-time positions.

Despite these efforts, the Town's total budget in Article 4 alone has increased by \$650,000. Failure to follow our recommendations in Article 4, and throughout the Warrant could, with little doubt, easily increase this figure a great deal more.

As explained in the Finance Committee's Report in your Warrant, time pressures, due to late arriving budgets, did not allow us to make recommendations in the Warrant on various articles. We apologize for this and hope that the highlights and summaries contained in the press and in the handouts available on the Teller's tables will be helpful to you. (Incidentally, our thanks to our 4th year member, Angus MacLeod and his secretary for putting this together.)

Looking to the future, and towards a solution to this budget review problem, two Annual Town Meetings would enable following Finance Committees to spend more time making their recommendations on all of the Town Department budgets and Warrant articles. We particularly endorse this section of Article 15.

We also urge your acceptance of the proposal to separate the Board of Health duties from those of

the Selectmen. We know first hand of the increasing workloads in these areas and feel that separation is necessary.

Our thoughts on the almost impossible job of predicting next year's tax rate, with all the unknowns we are faced with, are covered in the Finance Committee's report in the front of your Warrant. We urge you to read this report!

A sense of satisfaction to all of us came in the recent South Shore newspaper article noting that Duxbury's tax rate, based on 100% valuation, is among the lowest three towns of all the South Shore communities mentioned.

Conservatism and restraint in the past have been responsible for this rating and we trust that your thoughtful consideration of this year's recommendations will enable the town to maintain this enviable position.

Thank you very much."

It was voted to allow Mr. Ronald Lord, School Business Agent, David Lee Turner, Town Counsel and Douglas E. Plunkett, Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen to speak, should the occasion arise.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint the necessary officers not chosen by ballot.

Motion carried unanimously

At this time the Moderator made reference to the Interim Report of the Police Study Committee saying "It might be considered properly to be a portion of Article 2" and, "since we do not have that many people in attendance at this time, I request the Finance Committee Chairman move consideration of Article 2 after completion of Article 4.

So moved and voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded that the Town fix the compensation of elected Town Officers for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1978, as set forth in the Schedule printed after Article 3 in the warrant, and raise and appropriate \$38,990 to pay the same.

	APPROPRIATED 1977-78 \$	RECOMMENDED 1978-79 \$
Moderator	40	40
Selectmen		
Chairman	2,000	2,000
Second Member	1,500	1,500
Third Member	1,500	1,500
Town Treasurer	6,830	9,250
Town Collector	10,647	9,250
Assessors		
Chairman	2,000	2,000
Second Member	1,500	1,500
Third Member	1,500	1,500
Town Clerk	9,000	10,000
Water Commissioners		
First Member	150	150
Second Member	150	150
Third Member	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,967	\$ 38,990

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$409,806 for all budget items in the GENERAL GOVERNMENT classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4, with the following changes:

Under Finance Committee delete the word "salaries" so that the whole \$800 falls in the Other classification.



GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<u>Recommended</u>
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries	\$ 35,358
Labor Negotiations	9,000
Other	10,407
Town Out-of-State travel	<u>1,500*</u>
TOTAL	56,265

\* excluding School Department - an additional \$1,500 is included in School Department budget for Out-of-State travel

Accounting Department	
Salaries	39,865
Other	<u>11,200</u>
TOTAL	51,065

Finance Committee	
Other	<u>800</u>

Capital Budget Committee	150
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Treasurer's Department	
Salaries	18,136
Other	<u>5,507</u>
Authentication of Bonds	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL	38,643

Town Collector's Department	
Salaries	26,504
Other	<u>7,520</u>
TOTAL	34,024

Assessors' Department	
Salaries	41,173
Other	<u>18,723</u>
TOTAL	59,896

Assessors' Map	4,000
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Law Department	30,000
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Town Clerk's Department	
Salaries	9,928
Other	<u>1,538</u>
TOTAL	11,466

Elections and Registration	
Salaries	8,776
Other	<u>3,207</u>
TOTAL	11,983
Planning Board	
Salaries	6,400
Other :	14,440
Technical Review Service	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	30,840
Appeal Board	
Salaries	5,409
Other	<u>1,456</u>
TOTAL	6,865
Personnel Board	
Salaries	1,300
Other	<u>615</u>
TOTAL	1,915
Town Historian	110
New Town Hall Complex	-----
Town Buildings	
Salaries	16,398
Other	<u>55,186</u>
TOTAL	71,584
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 409,606

Motion carried unanimously

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,168,812 for all budget items in the PUBLIC SAFETY classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4, with the following changes:  
 Under Police Department - Salaries - change the figure to read \$518,189, making the total \$591,387.  
 Under Building Inspector - Salaries - change the figure to read \$27,802, making the total \$30,477.  
 The Sub-Total would then read \$1,160,622.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 4 Public Safety by deleting budget items and requests under Insect Pest Control, Control Dutch Elm and Tree Department and substituting "Department Lands and Natural Resources," Salaries \$85,430 - Other \$17,753 thereby changing the Sub-Total under Public Safety to be \$1,196,094.

The proposer referred the meeting to the vote of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, under Article 19, which established a Department of Lands and Natural Resources, which would incorporate Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm, Tree Department and Parks and Playgrounds.

Upon reaching the Recreation Budget the proposer will ask that Parks and Playgrounds be removed from that budget.

Amendment carried unanimously

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

	<u>Recommended</u>
Police Department	
Salaries	\$ 518,189
Other	<u>73,198</u>
TOTAL	591,387
Fire Department	
Salaries	320,777
Other	<u>31,811</u>
TOTAL	352,588
Hydrant Rental - Marshfield	656
Hydrant Service	77,276
Dept. Lands & Natural Resources	
Salaries	85,430
Other	<u>17,753</u>
TOTAL	103,183
Town Forest	200
Building Inspector	
Salaries	27,802
Other	<u>2,675</u>
TOTAL	30,477



Plumbing Inspector	5,740
Electrical Inspector	7,500

Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salaries	200
Other	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	300

Harbormaster	
Salaries	18,000
Other	<u>4,385</u>
TOTAL	22,385

Lifeguard Salary	<u>4,400</u>
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SUB-TOTAL	\$ 1,196,092
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Motion, -as amended, carried unanimously

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$484,338 for all budget items in the Health and Sanitation Budget, the Highway Budget and the Veterans' Services Budget classifications, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4.

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	
Salaries	600
Other	<u>14,000</u>
TOTAL	14,600

Animal Inspection	200
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Transfer Station	
Salaries	21,520
Other	<u>82,435</u>
TOTAL	103,955

Mosquito Control	14,496
Greenhead Fly	<u>2,200</u>

SUB-TOTAL	135,451
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	124,660 *
Other	<u>118,510</u>
TOTAL	243,170
Snow and Ice Removal	45,000
Street Lights	<u>15,000</u>
SUB-TOTAL	303,170

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans Services	
Salaries	4,967
Veterans Benefits	40,000
Other	<u>750</u>
TOTAL	45,717
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 484,338

Motion carried by majority

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,837,456 for all budget items in the SCHOOLS classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4, with the following changes: Under School Department line 2000 Instruction, change figure to read \$4,064,951, and in line 3000 School Services, change figure to read \$551,785. Change Dog Tax Permits to read \$2,032. Add a new line item, Crossing Guards, \$8,190

SCHOOLS

1000 Administration	168,894
2000 Instruction	4,064,951
3000 School Services	551,785
4000 Operation Maintenance	923,204
5000 Fixed Charges	3,150
7000 Fixed Assets	26,321
9000 Programs - Other Schools	<u>64,243</u>
SUB-TOTAL	5,802,548
Less est. Dog Tax Permits	<u>2,032</u>
To be raised and appropriated	5,800,516

\* a motion to increase Salaries to \$134,122 failed.

Public Use	8,500
Crossing Guards	8,190
Vocational Training - Adults	6,500
Security Guards	12,250
Out of State Travel	<u>1,500</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL TO BE	
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	\$ 5,837,456

Motion carried by majority

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$162,170 for all budget items in the LIBRARIES classification, to be allocated ~~in~~ accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4, and to meet such appropriation transfer the sum of \$6,000 from Special Funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of \$3,975 from State Grants and that the sum of \$152,195 be raised from the tax levy.

#### LIBRARIES

##### Town Library

Salaries	107,692
Other	<u>54,478</u>
TOTAL	162,170

##### Transfer from Special

Funds in the hands of the Treasurer	6,000
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Apply from State Grant	3,975
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##### TOTAL TO BE RAISED

AND APPROPRIATED	\$ 152,195
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Motion carried unanimously

At this time the Moderator recognized Mr. John Leonard, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who offered the following Resolution:

#### A RESOLVE:

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to keep the public informed, and

WHEREAS, this is largely accomplished by accurate,

concise and objective reporting of  
official meetings and special events,  
and

WHEREAS, the Duxbury correspondent for the  
Patriot Ledger has been so reporting  
for over fifteen years, and

WHEREAS, today, April 1, 1978 marks her last  
official assignment in this capacity,  
and

WHEREAS, her many years of service to this  
community ought not to go unrecognized;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Duxbury, through  
the Board of Selectmen, does here-  
by express, on behalf of all the  
citizens of this community, our  
heartfelt thanks and appreciation  
to Pauline C. Pyle for a job  
well done.

John P. Leonard, Chairman  
Edmund A. Dondero  
Paul C. Barber

Mrs. Pyle was given a standing ovation by the  
Meeting.

Article 4, continued:

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and approp-  
riate \$738,084 for all budget items in the UNCLASS-  
IFIED classification, to be allocated in accordance  
with the sums set forth in the Recommended column  
in Article 4.

UNCLASSIFIED

Fire Insurance	51,000
Workmen's Compensation	38,000
Police and Fire Group Ins.	2,550
Group Insurance - General	300,000
Motor Vehicle Insurance	25,000
Public Officials Liability	1,258
Unemployment Insurance	55,000
Salaries	500
Other	1,525
TOTAL	474,833

<u>Dog Officer</u>	
Salaries	8,000
Other	3,018
TOTAL	<u>11,018</u>
Town Retirement - Group	191,040
Town Retirement - Individual	9,735
Print and deliver Town Reports	8,000
County Cooperative Ext. Service	200
<u>Conservation Commission</u>	
Salaries	350
Other	3,315
TOTAL	<u>3,665</u>
<u>Beach Conservation</u>	
Salaries	22,000
Other	5,033
TOTAL	<u>27,033</u>
<u>Youth Commission</u>	
Salaries	9,700
Other	2,860
TOTAL	<u>12,560</u>
SUB-TOTAL	738,084

Motion carried unanimously

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$151,189 for all budget items in the RECREATION classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4, with the following changes; eliminate Parks and Playgrounds (which was put under Lands and Natural Resources budget) and reduce Other in the Percy Walker Pool budget to read \$36,000.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries	51,070
Other	18,564
TOTAL	<u>69,634</u>



Percy Walker Pool	
Salaries	45,000
Other	<u>36,000</u>
TOTAL	81,000

Train Field Flood Lights	575
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SUB-TOTAL	\$ 151,209
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Motion carried by majority

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$190,202 for all budget items in the WATER DEPARTMENT classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

##### Water Department

Salaries	96,295
Other	<u>93,907</u>
TOTAL	\$ 190,202

Motion carried by majority

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$84,964 for all budget items in the CEMETERIES classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4, and to meet such appropriation transfer from Perpetual Care Funds \$28,000, Arthur Eaton Fund \$2,500, Ladies Union Fair \$80, Lucy A. Ewell Fund \$50, Sale of Lots \$3,000, Mayflower General Care \$1,000, and that the Town Accountant be hereby empowered to transfer such funds and the sum of \$50,334 be raised from the tax levy.

#### CEMETERIES

##### Cemetery Department

Salaries	69,005
Other	<u>15,959</u>
TOTAL	84,964

Transfer from Perpetual Care Funds	28,000
Arthur Eaton Fund	2,500



Ladies Union Fair	80
Lucy A. Ewell Fund	50
Sale of Lots	3,000
Mayflower General Care	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL	34,630

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE                      \$ 50,334 '

Motion carried unanimously

Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,788,313 for all budget items in the INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT classification, to be allocated in accordance with the sums set forth in the Recommended column in Article 4.

#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on temporary loans	12,750
Bond Anticipation Note-Conservation	2,470
Interest on Water Loans	50,088
Interest, General Debt	640,060
Conservation	2,695
North Hill	<u>19,250</u>
Total Interest Payment	727,313

#### Water Loans

Franklin, Temple, Congress (1978)	----
Autumn, Oak, etc. (1979)	3,000
1965 Water Mains (1980)	5,000
Gravel packed well (1980)	3,000
1966 Water mains (1981)	3,000
1970 Water mains (1984)	10,000
Tremont Street Wells (1986)	20,000
Mayflower Street (1982)	2,000
Storage Tank & Well (1993)	35,000
Church St. Well Sites (1980)	20,000
Evergreen St. Wells (1986)	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL WATER LOANS	126,000

#### School Loans

Jr.-Sr. High School Bonds (1980)	50,000
Chandler St. School (1992)	110,000
Middle School (1986)	105,000
Upper Elementary School (1992)	20,000

Upper Elementary School Plans (1978)	--
Intermediate & High School Add. (1994)	"445,000
Intermediate & High School Add. Plans & Specs. (1978)	--
TOTAL SCHOOL LOANS	<u>730,000</u>
<u>Other Buildings Loans</u>	
Fire Station (1976)	--
Library (1984)	10,000
Old Town Hall (1980)	10,000
New Town Office Building (1994)	40,000
Bridge Repair (1981)	45,000
Transfer Station (1981)	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL OTHER BUILDINGS LOANS	<u>155,000</u>
<u>Conservation and Land Loans</u>	
Conservation (1990)	30,000
Conservation (1980)	5,000
Bay Farm (1992)	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL CONSERVATION AND LAND LOANS	<u>50,000</u>
<u>SUMMARY</u>	
Water	126,000
Schools	730,000
Other Buildings	155,000
Conservation	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	<u>1,061,000</u>
 SUB-TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT	 1,788,313

Motion carried by majority

GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE 4 \$11,044,466.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded that the Town  
receive and accept the reports of the  
various Town Officers and Committees as printed  
in the 1977 Town Report.

At this time Mr. Wilfred Sheehan of the Police  
Study Committee gave the following Interim Report:

"Good Morning:

As many of you I'm sure know, the Police Study

Committee was created by the passage of Article 49 as amended at the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

The Article, as passed, read as follows:

"To authorize the Seletmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to:

1. Survey existing department services and future community requirements for Police Services;
2. Identify possible alternative solutions to meet such needs;
3. Provide a framework for policy decisions concerning future goals and objectives."

The Committee had its first meeting on July 11; since that time we have met more than 30 times with, among others, the Police Administration, Sergeants, Patrolmen, various specialists and virtually every governmental body and/or Interest group having anything to do with the Police Department.

We have examined literally reams of pertinent departmental records and statistics, including the activity log and Collective Bargaining Agreements.

And, we have conducted an independent comparative study of seven Police Departments in comparable communities. Our results to date have been varied.

We have formulated and formally presented a dozen or so very specific recommendations dealing with - among other things:

1. Resolution of what the Committee perceives as an important gap in Police coverage;

2. reconciliation of a serious deficiency in departmental communications;
3. institution of procedures for ensuring the weapons proficiency of departmental members;
- and
4. means of gaining improved utilization of departmental facilities - or more specifically, getting the bicycles out of the cellar.

To date, the Committee's recommendations have been either ignored, held in abeyance or assigned to collective bargaining. Virtually none, to our knowledge, have been effectively acted upon.

As a consequence, we must report our general dissatisfaction with the degree of cooperation and/or positive responsiveness that we have received to date from the management of the department - including our Board of Selectmen.

As far as the ongoing activity of the Committee is concerned, we have voted unanimously to remain in being for an indefinite period in order to complete the work that we set out to accomplish.

We are now in the process of writing a comprehensive Interim Report of our findings, conclusions and recommendations.

The Interim Report, which will deal specifically with departmental management, operating policies and procedures, facilities, systems and equipment, and the results of our comparative analysis with other communities, will be submitted in installments to the Selectmen and the Town through public meetings,



the press and whatever other means may be available.

The first installment of the Interim Report - dealing with Departmental Management - was submitted to the Selectmen on Thursday evening, and, we are told, will be printed in the Clipper next week. Copies of this first installment are available on the tables at the rear of the room.

In very brief summary, the following are the highlights of our Interim Report on management:

\*It is very clear to the Committee that the complexities and demands of police management today are substantially greater than at any time in the recallable past. A more complex management situation demands a more enlightened and sophisticated management technique. In the opinion of the Committee, the management of Duxbury's Police Department - and this must necessarily include our Selectmen - has been less than willing and/or able to acknowledge and adjust to change. As a consequence, our Police Department lacks the necessary management enlightenment and sophistication to function as a fully effective operational team.

\*As a consequence of the statutory basis of police organization within Duxbury, together with our traditions of town management, it can be reasonably established that the Board of Selectmen are principally answerable for the management, operation and condition of our Police Department. The extent to which the directive influence of the Selectmen is exercised in police matters must, out of necessity,



affect and/or compromise the answerability and authority of the department's appointed management..

\*It became apparent to the Committee early in its proceedings that the Department did not have established goals or objectives, or an organized approach to short or long-range planning as such.

\* It was generally reported to, and observed by, the Committee that at least a substantial number of the men of the Department feel a strong lack of direction in terms of departmental objectives, operating policy, explicit directives and individual expectations.

\* It was observed that the Department is fragmented into, among other things, cliques, subgroups and special interest groups who identify with the management as leader, groups who for various reasons identify with nonmanagement personnel as leader, and still others who look principally to the bargaining unit as a source of leadership.

\* Departmental communications from the standpoint of one-on-one relationships, interorganizational communications and communications with the public were found to be deficient.

\* It was widely alleged that management is inconsistent and arbitrary in the application of departmental policy affecting personnel, that is, selection for preferred duty; assignment to schools, courses and special training; general

privileges, application of discipline and communication of information.

- \* The Department's personnel policies in general were found to be deficient in substance and inconsistent in application.
- \* Although the men have repeatedly requested the institution of an in-service training program, and indicated that they would participate on their own time and without the payment of overtime, management has, to date, failed to take the necessary steps to institute such a program..
- \* The general atmosphere of the Department has, during the entire course of the Committee's study, and, reportedly, for some time prior to its convening, been characterized by division, suspicion, distrust, apprehension, fear and hostility. In short, a substantial portion of the men neither trust nor respect their management. Management, on the other hand, has evidenced distrust and lack of respect for a substantial portion of the men.

In almost every instance where a management problem or deficiency was reported, an appropriate course of remedial action was indicated or recommended by the Committee. Perhaps our most important recommendation is that the Selectmen, as the principal accountable authority for the management and operation of the Police Department, must take decisive action in the resolution of departmental problems. If indeed they have confidence in the departmental management, the Chief should be allowed the necessary latitude

and authority to correct his departmental situation without their interference; if this is the case, the Selectmen should, in addition, take steps to adopt Section 97A of Chapter 41 which, in effect, would serve to establish a stronger and more accountable police management. If, on the other hand, the Selectmen do not have confidence in the Chief, he should be replaced.

Further recommendations relative to the management of the department will be submitted by the Committee in future reports.

I would like to repeat that the information I have just imparted to you is but a very brief capsule summary of our Report. The Committee urges all members of this Town Meeting, and all citizens of Duxbury, to read our Report in detail.

In conclusion, the Committee shares the apprehension and concern that has been expressed by so many of our fellow townspeople regarding recent events within our Police Department. We are hopeful, however, that if all concerned can work together in the realization that the Duxbury Police Department is our department - whether we be Selectmen, Chief, Captain, Sergeant, Patrolman, Police Study Committee or just plain Taxpayer, then meaningful solutions can be found and we can get back to the business of providing the best police protection possible.

Your Police Study Committee will continue to work diligently towards that end.

We thank you for your time and attention."

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Town By-Law known as the "Duxbury Personnel Plan" as originally accepted on March 12, 1955, and last amended on July 1, 1977, be accepting an Addendum to the forementioned to read as printed in the separate booklet, on file in the Town Clerk's office, and incorporated herein by reference, to become effective July 1, 1978 and to raise and appropriate \$24,000 to pay for the cost of such amendments..

An amendment was made to change, on page 19, Library Art Supervisor to read \$3,000.

Amendment carried by majority

An amendment was made to change, on page 1, Superintendent Trees/ Parks/ Playgrounds to Director Lands and Natural Resources.

Amendment carried by majority

Main motion, as amended, carried

YES 247 NO 10

At this time the Meeting adjourned for lunch.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1:05 P.M. A 5 minute recess was called. At 1:15 P.M. the Clerk read the Call for the Meeting and the Return of Service thereof. It was voted to dispense with reading of the warrant.

The Moderator stated that there are 9 articles in the Special Town Meeting warrant. The first and second articles concern themselves with the Board of Health,



ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that the Town vote  
to elect the members of the Board of  
Health, under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.  
Motion failed.

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint  
the Board of Health?"                    YES  
   NO

Moved and seconded that the Town, acting under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23, rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Election on March 11, 1933, which voted to have its Selectmen act as the Board of Health.

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ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to take "No Action"  
on this article (expend anti-recess-  
ion monies)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate \$370,300 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the construction of sewers, including lateral sewers, and that to provide for the appropriation the Town appropriate and transfer \$5,300 from Free Cash and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$365,000 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 (15), as amended.

Motion carried YES 258  
NO 2

Following this vote on Article 4 the following Resolution was voted in the affirmative:

Moved and seconded that the Town instruct the Selectmen that the construction authorization voted under Article 4 shall be subject to the conditions and plans previously voted under Article 1 and 2 in the Warrant for the April 2, 1977 Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded to take "No Action"  
on this article (to purchase a generator  
for the Highway and Tree & Parks Departments)

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash \$8,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the construction of a sidewalk on Chestnut Street, from Duxburrough Village to Hall's Corner.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded that the Town specify that the land, described in Article 7, with the correction of a typographical error in the first parcel "Lot 020-000" to the correct number of "Lot 027-000", acquired by eminent domain pursuant to a vote passed under Article 6 in the warrant for the July 23, 1977 Special Town Meeting, shall be held for recreation purposes,

including a municipal golf course, under the direction of the Selectmen;

That the vote under Article 6, aforesaid, be amended by deleting Lot 005-000 from the land acquisition therein contained; and

That all action heretofore taken by the Selectmen to acquire said land for said purposes is ratified and confirmed.

Description of land under Article 7 (as corrected)

On the Assessor's Map Page 140:

Lot 027-000	Lot 914-015	Lot 005-001	Lot 005-002
Lot 080-000	Lot 014-000	Lot 914-001	Lot 914-002
Lot 914-003	Lot 914-004	Lot 914-005	Lot 914-006
Lot 914-007	Lot 914-008	Lot 914-009	Lot 914-010
Lot 914-011	Lot 914-012	Lot 914-013	Lot 914-014

Motion carried YES 268  
NO 3

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded that the Town, pursuant to the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 39, authorize and empower the Duxbury Housing Authority to erect a new housing project for elderly persons, for one of the purposes authorized by law, as said Authority shall thereafter determine to be reasonably necessary and feasible.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate \$200,000 for necessary repair-projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1978 and to meet the appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$200,000 under Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, provided that such borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants or aid available therefor.

Motion carried unanimously

With no more business to come before the Meeting it was adjourned at 4:00 P.M., SINE DIE.

The Moderator called a 10 minute recess.

The Moderator called the Annual Town Meeting to Order at 4:10 P.M.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the purpose of leasing Duxbury Beach, exclusive of all parking lots, right-of-ways and bath houses, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease in the name and behalf of the Town for a period beginning on or before July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, on such terms as they may approve.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (add a sauna at the municipal swimming pool)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. ( to secure easements from Duxborough Village to the shopping complex)

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000 for use by the Town Forest Committee to make an inventory of Town Forest Land and develop a Management Plan for such land.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the purchase of the following departmental equipment:

Dump truck - trade	Highway Department
Snow plow - new	Highway Department
Sander - 2 each (2) new	Highway Department
Birch spreader - trade	Highway Department

Rescue Ambulance  
Cascade System

Fire Department  
Fire Department

and raise and appropriate \$48,072 therefor and transfer \$20,371 from Revenue Sharing Funds, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

An amendment to transfer the funds from the Stabilization Fund failed.

Main motion carried by  
Majority

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of 106.46 to pay bills of previous years:

1973     Jordan Hospital             \$106.46

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded that the Town return the unexpended balances in Special Appropriations listed in Article 13 to the treasury, except for Article 54/76 Paving Lovers Lane \$221.53, in the amount of \$57,219.82.

Article 39/75 Bicentennial Commission	234.80
Article 40/76 Asst. in observance 200th Anniversary	1632.89
Article 1 & 2 STM 10/16/72 North Hill Study Committee	1500.00
Article 2 STM 8/16/75 Proper disposal of Solid Waste	.14
Article 22, and Article 19, 1962 Keene Street and St. George Street Improvement	6336.61
Article 84, 1975 Completion of Bravender Road	4400.00
Article 6, STM 6/24/71 Powder Point Bridge	500.00
Article 2, STM 6/29/74 Powder Point Bridge	100.00
1959 Appropriation - Town Pier Front	1814.03
Article 31, 1974 Regional Vocational School	202.69
Article 49, 1976 Fence on Ellison High School Property	203.00
Article 12, STM 6/24/71 Chandler School	9.11
Article 69, 1974 Purchase Lot 200-011 for Parks & Playgrounds	8000.00
Article 41, 1976 Fourth of July Parade	868.46



Article 42, 1976 1977 Memorial Day Parade	108.38
Article 58, 1973 1971 unpaid bills	45.71
Article 59, 1973 1972 unpaid bills	198.87
Article 9, 1975 1974/75 unpaid bills	.85
Article 16, STM 8/16/76 unpaid bills	185.00
Article 5, 1976 Personnel Plan	18,908.81
Article 100, 1975 Purchase of land	1,000.00
Article 59, 1976 Search new water sources	20.20
Article 49, 1975 Appraisal well sites	217.00
Article 22, 1975 State assistance imp.	3,000.00
Law Dept. 1973 encumbrance (Appellate Tax Board)	1,000.00
Article 32, 1976 Duxbury Master Drainage Plan, clear rivers & streams	2,990.95
Article 3, STM 10/16/1972 Powder Point Bridge	<u>5,312.50</u>

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (refund from dog tax- already in School Budget, Article 4.)

Motion carried unanimously

It was voted to recess to Monday, April 3, 1978, at 7:30 P.M., same place.

The first recessed meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 15. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town as set forth in Article 15.

The Moderator said the question would be divided.

ARTICLE 15.

A. by amending Section 3 in Article 1 to read as follows:

"Any or all of these by-laws may be repealed or amended or other by-laws may be adopted by a majority vote, except as may otherwise be required by statute, at any town meeting; an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant for the meeting."

Motion carried	YES 190
	NO 32

B. by amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Article 2 to read as follows:



"Section 1 Town Meetings

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of April of each year, at the hour designated by the Selectmen. A Town Meeting shall also be held on the third Saturday of October to consider and act on all business as may properly come before it.

Motion carried unanimously

"Section 3 Warrants

Warrants for all town meetings shall be served by posting an attested copy thereof in not less than five public places in the Town, at least one in each precinct, at least seven (7) days before the Annual Town Meeting and fourteen (14) days before a Special Town Meeting. The Warrant for the April and October Town Meeting shall be closed seventy-five (75) days before each meeting."

Motion carried unanimously

"Section 4 Special Town Meetings

A Special Town Meeting may be called by the Selectmen, the date and hour of the meeting to be designated by them, and, in addition to posting copies of the warrant for said special town meeting, as provided in Section 3 of this article, a copy of the warrant shall be published in one Plymouth County newspaper at least fourteen (14) days before the time of holding said Special Town Meeting."

An amendment was moved and seconded to include in the third line, after the words "by them" "provided that such dates shall be on a Saturday."

Amendment carried.

Main motion, as amended,  
carried unanimously

"Section 5.

The general conduct of the town meetings and the duties of the Moderator not prescribed by statute or by these by-laws shall be determined in accordance with "TOWN MEETING TIME" (copyright 1962, Little Brown) unless otherwise set forth herein."

The Meeting voted to strike "1962" from the motion.

Motion carried unanimously

The following resolution was approved by the Meeting:

"To instruct the Selectmen to request permission of the authors to copy this book, and if successful, print the essential contents in the 1978 Town Report."

It was then recommended that to print the contents into a separate brochure might be more convenient.

"Section 6.

The Moderator for all town meetings shall be a voter of the Town who holds no other Town office, and shall be elected at the Annual Town Meeting for a term of one year."

Motion carried unanimously

"Section 7.

All articles in the warrant shall be acted on in the order of their arrangement unless the meeting, by vote, determines to defer action until after a specific subsequent article."

Motion carried unanimously

"Section 8.

A non-voter may be permitted to address the meeting by majority vote of that meeting."

Motion carried unanimously

"Section 9.

During the meeting the motion 'to lay on the table' will not be considered."

Motion carried unanimously

"Section 10.

All votes for consideration shall require the same quantitative vote as the motion to which it applies and shall be made at the same session as the original motion or the next succeeding session, and may be made only once on any motion."

Motion carried unanimously

and by deleting Section 12., 13., 14., 15. and 16.

Motion carried unanimously

C. by amending Section 11 in Article 3 to read as follows:

"Section 11

No person shall hold at one time the offices of Selectman and Assessor in the Town of Duxbury."

Motion carried unanimously

D. by amending Section 2 in Article 6 to read as follows:

"Section 2.

The appointments under the preceding section shall be made during June of each year to be effective upon the first day of July following."

Motion carried unanimously

E. by amending Article 12 to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 12

##### Committees

Section 1. All members of a committee chosen by the meeting shall be informed of their appointment by the Town Clerk in writing, stating the duties which such committee was appointed to perform. If appointed by the Moderator, after the adjournment of the meeting, he shall inform each member in writing of his appointment, and after the list of members who have accepted the service is complete, he shall send the names of the same to the Town Clerk for record. When the meeting names the committee, it shall make provisions for filling vacancies on such committee.

Section 2. The first named on the committee shall be its temporary chairman, who shall see that its members meet and organize by the choice of a permanent chairman and secretary. A record of the meetings shall be kept by the secretary, and the record shall be

subject to inspection.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided, a committee shall be considered discharged when its work is completed. A Town Meeting may discharge any of its committees for causes satisfactory to the Meeting.

Section 1, 2, 3 carried  
Unanimously

Section 4. Town Buildings Committee

4.1. The Town shall have a Town Buildings Committee consisting of seven (7) members, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the School Committee or its designee, and the other six (6) to be residents who shall be appointed by the Moderator for a term of three years, except that an original term of appointment may be for a lesser period, so that the terms of two of the Moderator's appointees shall expire annually.

4.2. The duties of the Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a) The Committee, upon taking office, shall succeed to and assume all of the duties, rights and obligations of the Permanent School Building Committee and any existing special building committee appointed by the Moderator, including all rights and obligations created under any existing contracts entered into or administered by any such committee on behalf of the Town.
- b) Provide long-term planning and make recommendations to the Selectmen to meet the Town's need for structural accommodations.
- c) Make any proposal it deems advisable or review any proposal made by others, including the cost



thereof, for the design, construction, facilities, remodeling, renovation, repair, addition to or modification of a town building or structure, including site selection and acquisition, for which a specific article is to be presented at a town meeting. Any proposal made by others shall be presented to the Committee for its consideration at least ninety (90) days prior to the town meeting at which a specific article with respect to such proposal is to be presented, and the Committee shall make its report and recommendations to such town meeting.

d) The Committee shall have the authority to enter into contracts and to exercise general supervision over any matter concerning an existing or proposed town building or other structure as specifically authorized by a town meeting, provided, however, that with respect to each such matter, the Moderator may appoint not more than three (3) other residents of the Town as special members of the Committee whose authority shall be limited to such matter and whose term or terms of appointment shall expire upon completion of such matter.

e) Inspect, or provide for inspection, at least annually, and at such other times as may be required for proper maintenance and/or repair, to determine the condition of all buildings and structures which the town has a legal duty or obligation to maintain, and make such recommendations to the proper authority as it deems necessary for the proper maintenance and/or repair of any such building or structure.

4.3. The Committee may employ professional or other qualified personnel, and may make such other expenditures as may be reasonable and necessary to the performance of its duties..



4.4 The Committee shall have the authority to request and receive from any town officer, employee, board or committee, such information and assistance as may be reasonably necessary and proper to carry out its duties.

4.5 The Committee shall file an annual report of its activities, in accordance with Article 3, Section 6 of these by-laws.

A motion to delete 4.2 subsection e) failed.

Motion carried YES 238  
NO 27

Section 5. A Committee to be known as the Duxbury Drainage Committee shall be established, composed of five (5) members appointed by the Selectmen, initially one member for a three-year term, two members for a two-year term and two members for one-year term and thereafter all for three-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired terms by the Selectmen.

For protection of the public interest, the Committee shall have responsibility to compile and maintain a Master Drainage Plan for the Town, to assist private individuals and others in solving specific drainage problems. To make recommendations or requirements for any proposed drainage in the Town. To draw up any reasonable rules and regulations it deems necessary for its purposes."

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 16. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$42,500 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Superintendent for State Aided Construction or Improvements.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$150,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Superintendent for the reconstruction and construction of Chandler Street, from Mayflower Street to Congress Street, in anticipation of a partial reimbursement.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 18. This article failed. (to authorize the Selectmen to convey land to the Duxbury Housing Authority)

ARTICLE 19. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. ( to appropriate money for the repair and general improvement of the Dog Pound.)

ARTICLE 20. Moved and seconded that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 29, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers, streams, harbors, tide waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach within the Town, in accordance with Section 11 of said Chapter 91, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 21. This article failed ( to amend the Protective By-Law)

ARTICLE 22. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 603.1 the sentence printed in Article 22.

"The Board of Appeals may, by Special Permit, allow fewer than the above specified parking spaces if parking facilities are available for use and are

at least equal to the above requirements, or the use justifies, because of reduced parking demand, fewer spaces."

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 23. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 502. the Footnote printed in Article 23, with the following changes:

"March 13, 1973" changed to "the effective date of this amendment" -- after "provided" changed to "drainage, access, parking and vehicular movements are satisfactory to the Board."

the amendment would then read:

"(9) The Board of Appeals may issue a Special Permit for maximum coverages in excess of fifty (50%) percent for parcels developed and used prior to the effective date of this amendment, provided drainage, access, parking and vehicular movements are satisfactory to the Board."

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried YES 136 NO 20

ARTICLE 24. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 404 Residential Use Types in Planned Developments in its entirety and by substituting in place thereof the new section set forth in Article 24.

"404. RESIDENTIAL USE TYPES IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS

A Planned Development shall not contain more than seventy (70%) percent of one "Residential Use" type. There are three (3) "Residential Use" types. They are 1) single-family detached building, 2) single-family attached building, semi-attached or townhouse, and 3) multi-family or garden apartments.

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried unanimously

It was voted to recess to 7:30 P.M. April 4, 1978, same place.

The second recessed session was called to order by the Moderator at 7:36 P.M.

The Moderator announced that Representative Robert W. Gillette was in the hall, and that Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has been hospitalized. Mr. Anderson, Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee, will move the questions.

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as set forth in Article 25 with the following changes:

402.4.1 after "conservation" add "and restoration"

402.5 change all dates to "the effective date of this amendment"

402.1 Residential - change to 402.2

An amendment was offered under 404.4 BOUNDARY LINE PLOT PLAN, which was seconded, to add after the word "permit" the words "in the Dunes Protection District"

Amendment carried by majority

the amendment would then read:

"1. by adding to Section 201. Classes of Districts after the words "WP - Wetlands Protection District" the following:

"DP = DUNES PROTECTION DISTRICT"

2. by deleting in 402.1.1 the words "including wildlife management shelters"

3. by deleting 402.1.2 in its entirety and substituting the following:

"402.1.2 Outdoor recreation, including play and sporting areas, hunting where legally permitted, including duck blinds and bicycle - horse paths."

4. by adding to Section 402 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS a new column between WP and OS to be captioned DP as follows:

402.1 WETLANDS PROTECTION

	<u>DP</u>
402.1.1	Y
402.1.2	N
402.1.3	N
402.1.4	N
402.1.5	N
402.1.6	SP
402.1.7	N
402.1.8	Y
402.1.9	N
402.1.10	SP

402.2 RESIDENTIAL

	<u>DP</u>
402.2.1	N
402.2.2	Y
402.2.3	Y
402.2.4	N
402.2.5	N
402.2.6	N
402.2.7	N
402.2.8	N
402.2.9	N
402.2.10	N
402.2.11	N
402.2.12	N
402.2.13	N
402.2.14	N
402.2.15	N
402.2.16	N
402.2.17	N
402.2.18	N
402.2.19	N
402.2.20	N
402.2.21	N

402.3 BUSINESS

	<u>DP</u>
402.3.1	N



402.3.2	N
402.3.3	N
402.3.4	N
402.3.5	N
402.3.6	N
402.3.7	N
402.3.8	N
402.3.9	N
402.3.10	N
402.3.11	N
402.3.12	N
402.3.13	N
402.3.14	N
402.3.15	N
402.3.16	N
402.3.17	N
402.3.18	Y
402.3.19	N
402.3.20	N

5. by adding to Section 402 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS the following new USE REGULATION:

402.4 DUNES PROTECTION

	WP	DP	OS	RC	1	<u>PD</u>			1	<u>NB</u>		
						2	3		1	2	3	
402.4.1 conservation and restoration of dunes and beach vegetation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
402.4.2.wildlife management shelters	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N		
402.4.3 outdoor recreation, nature study, boating, fishing including shell fishing	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
402.4.4 fences and appropriate non-commercial signs not exceeding (32) thirty-two sq. ft., notwithstanding the provisions of Section 601, to prevent the erosion of												

beaches and dunes  
and to delineate  
right-of-ways  
acceptable for  
pedestrian and  
vehicular  
travel

Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y

402.4.5 parking areas &  
enlargement of  
existing parking  
areas

SP SP SP SP Y Y Y Y Y Y

402.4.6 harvesting kelp  
and seaweed

Y Y Y Y Y Y Y N N N

402.4.7 footpaths

Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y

6. by renumbering Section 404 to Section 405 in  
Article 400 and adding a new Section 404 as  
follows:

Section 404 SPECIAL USE CONSIDERATIONS IN DUNES  
PROTECTION DISTRICTS

404.1 GENERAL - This section does not grant any  
property rights, it does not authorize any per-  
son to trespass, infringe upon or injure the  
property of another, it does not excuse any  
person of the necessity of complying with other  
sections of this By-Law or other applicable  
laws, regulations and by-laws.

404.2 PROHIBITED USES - dumping, filling, exca-  
vating or transferring of any materials which  
will substantially alter said district, inter-  
fere with the natural flow patterns of tidal  
areas, be detrimental to dune areas or interfere  
with stabilization efforts within said district  
are prohibited, except as authorized by a  
Special Permit granted under Section 402.1.8.

404.3 SPECIAL PERMIT GOALS - Wherever the Board  
of Appeals is authorized to grant a Special  
Permit in the Dunes Protection District said  
Board shall assure to a degree consistent with  
a reasonable use of the location that said use  
conserves the land and any buildings and pro-  
tects and preserves the marshes, dunes, beaches  
and other adjoining wetlands in order to reg-  
ulate development, to protect marine life, to

preserve land and water for recreation purposes and to encourage the most appropriate uses of the land.

404.4 BOUNDARY LINE PLOT PLAN - Whenever an application is made for a building permit in the Dunes Protection District which the Building Inspector believes may be affected by flooding, there shall be provided as part of such application a plan certified by a registered land surveyor of the lot for which the permit has been requested showing existing and proposed elevations at two-foot intervals. In the case of a building permit for an interior improvement, this paragraph is not applicable..

404.5 EXEMPTIONS - The following are specifically exempt from the provisions herein:

All residential dwellings and those portions only of the lots therefor needed for repair, rebuilding, modification or enlargement of dwellings existing in the Dunes Protection District on the effective date of this amendment. All buildings and those portions only of the lots therefor needed for repair, rebuilding, modification or enlargement of buildings existing in the Dunes Protection District on the effective date of this amendment. All buildings and those portions only of the lots therefor needed for repair, rebuilding, modification or enlargement of buildings, the building permits for which were issued prior to the effective date of this amendment. All buildings referred to in this paragraph may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or enlarged, including, but not limited to, the addition of a garage and living space and construction of appurtenant outbuildings, together with such filling, diking and/or drainage as may be necessary for the protection of said structures from inundation, consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth, and in compliance with all other zoning requirements, and provided such construction does not affect the natural flow pattern of the tide or any other watercourse."

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Main motion, as amended,  
carried unanimously

ARTICLE 26. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Protective By-Law in subsection 202.1., Zoning Map, by revising the Zoning Map to change from Residential Compatability District to a Dunes Protection District all that land as shown on a plan entitled " Proposed Dunes Protection District - January, 1976" with the following change; change"January 1976"to"January 1978"

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 27. This article Failed. (to amend the Protective By-Law)

ARTICLE 28. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (to amend the Protective By-Law ).

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried unanimously

At this time the Meeting voted to reconsider the vote under Article 17. Article 17 was thus presented as follows:

ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$113,271.16 from the old Chapter 90 account and \$36,728.84 from the State Aid Construction and Improvement account, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Superintendent, for the reconstruction and construction of Chandler Street from Mayflower Street to Congress Street.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 29. Moved and seconded that the Town transfer from Revenue Sharing funds \$6,332. to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of a machine referred to as "Jaws of Life."

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 30. This article failed. (to appropriate monies to offset anticipated costs for funding the contributory retirement system)



ARTICLE 31. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,800. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and American Legion Post No. 223, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, 1979.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 32. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the 1978 July Fourth Parade..

A motion to amend the figure to \$4,000 failed.

Main motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 33. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the construction or reconstruction of surface drains to accomplish a portion of the Master Drainage Program for the Town, and will authorize and empower the Selectmen to make application for, expend and enter into agreements for State or Federal aid or financial assistance in connection with said construction or reconstruction or the planning or engineering for such work.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 34. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article.(to limit the bonded indebtedness of the Town)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 35. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (construction of sewers)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 36. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$30,000 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners, for painting both the inside and the outside of the standpipe off Birch Street.



Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 37. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for a continuation of the search and exploration for new water sources (the development of additional well fields.)

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 38. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of conducting prolonged pumping tests.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 39. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,600 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the surveying and appraisal of land at well sites #110 and #112, off Church Street.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 40. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$22,000 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for engineering services to start a computerized systems study program of the Water Systems Network, which will appraise, prior to any of the Town Board's approval, what impact, if any, a large or small subdivision would have on the Town growth relative to Water Adequacy Storage, Capacity, Fire Flow and Protection.

An amendment to change the words "to start a" to "for a" carried .

Main motion, as amended, carried

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ARTICLE 41. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$21,600 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the development of a well and the construction of

a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, at the site of well #36, off Mayflower Street and East Street, and for the laying and relaying of connecting water mains, of not less than six inches and not more than sixteen inches in diameter, from said well to Mayflower Street and along Mayflower Street to East Street.

The Moderator asked for a modification of the motion. It should read "for plans and specs for said well".

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 42. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to expend, or to obligate the expenditure of \$10,214. which has been received to date as the Town's share of the Anti-Recession Funds, authorized under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, P.L. 94-369, Title II, for:

- a Transfer Station operator
- a Town Office clerical floater
- a Town Office telephone operator
- an Assistant Inspector of Buildings
- a full time Dog Officer
- an Assistant for Procurement and Administration of grants
- a part-time clerk in Accounting Department

and further to authorize the expenditure of such sums, as may be received prior to the next town meeting, together with interest earned thereon, within six months of the receipt thereof, with such funds to be expended in the same areas designated above.

An amendment to delete the words starting with "and further to authorize----" ending with "designated above" carried unanimously

Main motion, as amended, carried unanimously

ARTICLE 43. This article failed. (survey and appraise land on Mayflower Street)

ARTICLE 44. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as set forth in

ARTICLE 44. 403.8 Flood Elevations in Flood Hazard Areas

Delete the second paragraph and substitute the following:

"Where the 100 year flood elevation is not provided on the zoning map, the applicant shall produce any existing, reasonable base flood elevation data and it shall be used to insure that the requirements of the above paragraph are met.

All new construction and substantial improvements to existing structures in coastal Wetland Protection areas shall be located landward of a boundary line of the Wetland Protection District, shall be elevated on adequately anchored piles or columns and securely anchored so that the lowest portion of the structural members of the lowest floor is elevated to or above the base flood level. A Registered Professional Engineer or Architect shall certify that the structure is secured to adequately anchored piles or columns in order to withstand velocity winds and hurricane wave wash. The space below the lowest floor shall remain open and free from obstruction. Fill for structural supports is prohibited.

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried unanimously

It was voted to recess to Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 P.M., same place.

The third recessed session was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 45. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,250. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to prepare for the laying out of Templewood Drive as a public way.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 46. Moved and seconded that the Town  
accept the layout of Hitty Tom Road  
as a public way in accordance with the description  
and plans now on file in the Town Clerk's office,  
which plans are incorporated herein by reference  
and to authorize the acquisition, in fee simple,  
by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent  
domain, of the property within said way.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 47. Moved and seconded that the Town raise  
and appropriate \$1,000. to pay for  
highway land damages, as they are assessed from  
time to time by the County Commissioners or deter-  
mined by the Selectmen.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 48. Moved and seconded that the Town raise  
and appropriate \$21,482. to be added  
to the Conservation Fund.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 49. Moved and seconded that the Town raise  
and appropriate \$48,165. to be spent  
under the direction of the Fire Chief to provide  
for the manning of the Ashdod Fire Station.

An amendment to increase the amount to \$61,820.  
carried by majority vote..

The options provided the Meeting are as follows:

PHASING IN OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL: FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dispatchers - Central Fire Station  
Firemen - Ashdod Fire Station

7/1/78	7/1/79	7/1/80
through	through	through
<u>6/30/79</u>	<u>6/30/80</u>	<u>6/30/81</u>

OPTION I.

7/1/78 - Add fulltime  
dispatchers



1/1/79 - Add 4 firemen		
Dispatchers	\$ 34,515	\$ 35,955
Firemen	<u>27,305</u>	<u>57,010</u>
Total	61,820	92,965
Potential CETA	-30,575	
Net Cost	\$ 31,245	\$ 92,965

#### OPTION II

7/1/78 - Add fulltime dispatchers		
1/1/79 - Add 2 firemen		
7/1/79 - Add 2 firemen		
Dispatchers	\$ 34,515	\$ 35,955
Firemen	<u>13,650</u>	<u>55,810</u>
Total	48,165	91,765
Potential CETA	-30,575	
Net Cost	\$ 17,590	\$ 91,765

#### OPTION III

7/1/78 - Add fulltime dispatchers		
7/1/79 - Add 4 firemen		
Dispatchers	\$ 34,515	\$ 35,955
Firemen	<u>54,610</u>	<u>90,565</u>
Total	34,515	90,565
Potential CETA	-30,575	
Net Cost	\$ 3,940	\$ 90,565

#### OPTION IV

7/1/78 - Add fulltime dispatchers			
7/1/79 - Add 2 firemen			
7/1/80 - Add 2 firemen			
Dispatchers	\$ 34,515	\$ 35,955	\$ 37,400
Firemen	<u>27,305</u>	<u>55,800</u>	
Total	34,515	63,260	93,200
Potential CETA	-30,575		
Net Cost	\$ 3,940	\$ 63,260	\$ 93,200

Main motion, as amended, carried by  
majority



ARTICLE 50. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for an independent audit of the Town's books of account.

An amendment that would have the Moderator appoint a committee of 5, said committee consisting of at least 2 C.P.A.'s failed.

Main motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 51. Moved and seconded to take NO Action on this article. ( an alarm system at the Duxbury Free Library)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 52. Moved and seconded that the Town petition and approve the filing of a petition to the General Court in substantially the form set forth in Article 52.

Article 52. "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DUXBURY TO OPERATE A CREMATORY

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Duxbury, acting through its Cemetery Trustees may, when authorized by a Town Meeting vote, establish, operate and maintain a crematory, in accordance with G.L. Ch. 114, Sec. 6 through 9, inclusive.

Section 2. The Cemetery Trustees shall have the same powers and duties as a crematory corporation, formed and organized under G.L., Ch.114, Section 7 when a vote of authorization is adopted under Section 1.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 53. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (Collective Bargaining)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 54. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (Collective Bargaining.)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 55. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. (Collective Bargaining.)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 56. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. ( Collective Bargaining.)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 57. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. . ( to establish a Consumer Advisory Commission )

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 58. Moved and seconded to take No Action on this article. ( add monies to the Stabilization Fund)

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 59. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$60,000. for the Reserve Fund.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 60. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$500,000 from Free Cash to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate.

Motion carried unanimously

The Moderator thanked Walter Anderson for the fine job he did filling in for Mr. Thompson, who was still hospitalized.

With no more business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn Sine Die.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson  
Town Clerk

Recapitulation:

Annual Town Meeting:

Total Appropriation	<u>\$12,215,603.46</u>
To be raised,	
from the Tax Levy	11,482,049.46
from Free Cash	500,000.00
from Other Available Funds	206,851.00
from Revenue Sharing	26,703.00

Special Town Meeting:

Total Appropriation	<u>\$ 578,300.00</u>
To be raised,	
from Free Cash	13,300.00
by Borrowing	565,000.00

# TOWN OF DUXBURY

Annual Town Election, Saturday, April 15, 1978

Held at the Chandler Street School, Duxbury, Mass.

The polls were opened at 8.00 A.M and closed at 8:00 P.M. The three ballot boxes indicated 3081 ballots were deposited as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Ballots</u>	<u>Absentees</u>
1.	1085	60
2.	1192	87
3.	804	25

The following persons served as Election Officials and tellers:  
 Warden Pr.1-Blanche Chandler, clerk Ingrid Mastrogiovanni; Warden Pr. 2-Virginia Burdick, clerk Virginia Publicover; Warden Pr. 3- Jean Moroney, clerk Claire Carlson; Gloria Enzie, Barbara Hill, Mary Barclay, Priscilla LeGore, Jane McNiff, Martha MacFarland, Sandra Wikstrom, Frances McCarthy, Priscilla Ramsay, Ernest Jones, Philip McNiff, Gertrude Hughes, Sara Wilson, Fred Driver, Hillary Carroll, Marilyn Jordan, Wilfred Rawson, Grace Torrey, Patricia Costello, Edith Lucey, Harriet Moir, Miriam Edera, Jean Powers, Eileen Jones, Linda Hodgdon, Barbara Foote, Marie McShane, Raymond Chandler, Jr., Mary McGann, Katherine DeLorenzo, Mary Anne Wilson, Elizabeth MacDonald, Daniel Dickow, Joan Baker, Lorraine Benoit, Walter Kennedy, Ralph Grundy, Daniel White.

The results of the count are as follows:

	<u>Pr.1</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SELECTMAN</u> (for 3 years)				
Paul C. Barber	378	388	232	998
Thomas J. Barry	168	115	215	498
Pauline M. Harrington	530	673	347	1550
Other	2	-	-	2
Blanks	7	16	10	33

## ASSESSOR(for 3 years)

Betty L. DeLorenzo	423	389	353	1165
John D. Quirk	351	436	188	975
Robert F. Ryan	279	303	233	815
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	32	64	30	126

## MODERATOR(for 1 year)

Charles H. Fargo	945	1017	655	2617
Other	--	2	5	7
Blanks	140	173	144	457

	<u>Pr.1</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u> (for 3 years) <u>Vote for not more than 2</u>				
Marcia D. Gould	782	866	554	2202
Constance S. Pye	858	955	590	2403
Other	4	5	5	14
Blanks	526	558	459	1543

WATER COMMISSIONER(for 3 years)

William V. Knapp	888	947	632	2467
Other	1	3	2	6
Blanks	196	242	170	608

LIBRARY TRUSTEE(for 3 years)    Vote for not more than 2

Priiscilla B. MacCallum	852	918	586	2356
James F. Queeny	856	960	593	2409
Other	3	1	2	6
Blanks	459	505	427	1391

PLANNING BOARD(for 5 years)

Charles N. Myers	664	819	384	1867
Richard A. Diozzi	349	294	375	1018
Other	1	--	--	1
Blanks	71	79	45	195

CEMETERY TRUSTEE(for 5 years)

Ernest W. Chandler	921	980	639	2540
Other	--	--	1	1
Blanks	164	212	164	540

DUXBURY HOUSING AUTHORITY(for 5 years)

Frederick D. McLean	353	375	365	1093
Margaret H. Saunders	650	688	370	1708
Other	1	--	--	1
Blanks	81	129	69	279

The count was completed at 11:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson  
Town Clerk



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF DUXBURY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, June 17, 1978

Duxbury High School Auditorium, St. George Street

Tellers: Blanche Chandler, Virginia Burdick, Ingrid Mastrogiovanni, Jean Moroney, Gloria Enzie, Priscilla LeGore, Mary Barclay.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.  
A ten minute recess was called.

The meeting reconvened at 9:10 A.M. The Clerk read the call for the meeting and the return of service thereof. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Invocation was delivered by the Reverend James E. Williamson of St. John the Evangelist Church.

The Moderator made the following announcements: "Tellers have been assigned by Blanche Chandler and microphones are available. Visitors will be seated in the rear to my right.

In front, on your right, are seated the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel. Let me introduce them to you. The Honorable John P. Leonard, Chairman of the Board; the Honorable Edmund A. Dondero and the Honorable Pauline S. Harrington, members of the Board and Douglas Plunkett, Executive Assistant. Town Counsel is David Turner.

Here on the platform with me, on my left, is the Town Clerk, Eileen Rawson. In the front, on your left, are seated the members of the Finance Committee; William Thompson Chairman, Walter Anderson, Sheila Lovell, James Gapstur, Audrey MacDonald, Per Nylen, Theodore Reed and David Tenney.

Today we will commence deliberation of the business of the Town Meeting. Each article in the warrant is important. I, therefore, ask you to pay close attention to each motion as it is made, to the discussion that follows, and then to vote in whatever manner you feel will best serve the town now and in the future.

The meeting is governed by the statutes, our town by-laws and by reference to Town Meeting Time. To proceed in an orderly manner, it is necessary to adhere to certain rules. I suggest we abide by the following, which should expedite the business of the meeting and make it more meaningful to the voters who are present.

After I have announced we are considering an article, the article has been moved by the Finance Committee Chairman, and their recommendation heard, I shall give the proposer of that article the opportunity of making the opening remarks as they relate to

the article. Upon completion of these remarks, the matter will be open for general debate. To provide an orderly manner in which speakers will be recognized and to make it easier for those people who are not speaking to hear the person who is talking, I request that each speaker who wishes to be heard to go to one of the microphones. I suggest the proposer of the article under consideration remain near a microphone prepared to answer questions. I am further requesting that all the speakers limit their comments to a maximum of five minutes, and ask that speakers do not attempt to be recognized for a second time on the discussion of any article until every other person who wishes to speak has had an opportunity for the first time.

The entire meeting is being taped, which will, in the case of any question that might arise after the town meeting provide an exact recording of what was said so that we can properly interpret the wishes of the voters.

We shall now proceed with the business of the meeting.

Article 1. Moved and seconded that action under Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried unanimously

Article 2. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to expend, or to obligate the expenditure of \$9,037.00, and the interest earned thereon, which have been received to date as the Town's share of Anti-Recession Funds, authorized under P.L. 94-369, Title II, for:  
Secretarial Floater - Town Hall  
Transfer Station Attendant  
Custodian - Town Offices  
Switchboard Operator  
Dog Officer  
Grants Administrator

An amendment to change the words "and the interest earned thereon" to "and the interest earned to date" carried.

Main motion, as amended,  
carried unanimously

At this time Mr. Dondero asked the meeting to pause in a moment of silent prayer for the passing of Eben N. Briggs, former Forest Warden, Fire Engineer and Fire Chief for the Town of Duxbury. He then reminded voters that today is Duxbury's 341st birthday. He further announced that Mr. Walter Prince was stepping down from the Conservation Commission. Mr. Prince has been a member of that body since its inception.

Article 3. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,000 to be expended under the direction of the Police Study Committee, to explore and hire, if deemed appropriate, consultants to assist the Committee.

Motion carried by majority vote

It was voted to adjourn Sine Die.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:58 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson

Attendance: 137

Recapitulation:

Total appropriation:	\$15,037.00
From the tax levy	6,000.00
Anti-recession funds	9,037.00

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## STATE PRIMARY

### TOWN OF DUXBURY

Tuesday, September 19, 1978

Held at the Chandler Street School Gymnasium

Polls opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The three ballot boxes indicated that 2175 ballots had been deposited as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Ballots</u>		<u>Absentees</u>	
	D	R	D	R
1.	227	512	4	6
2.	255	519	8	23
3.	328	290	1	2
Total	810	1321	13	31

The following persons served as Election Officers and Tellers:

Warden Pr. 1 - Blanche Chandler, clerk Pr. 1 - Ingrid Mastrogiovanni;  
 Warden Pr. 2 - Virginia Burdick, clerk Pr. 2 - Joan Walkey  
 Warden Pr. 3 - Jean Moroney, clerk Pr. 3 - Linda Hodgdon, also;  
 Jean Powers, Mary Barclay, Jane McNiff, Elizabeth MacDonald, Helen Kehoe, Barbara Hill, Miriam McCaig, Harriet Moir, Elizabeth Tonrey, Mary Anne Wilson, Fred Driver, Marilyn Jordan, Joan Palsson, Daniel Dickow, Ralph Grundy, Walter Kennedy, Frances McCarthy, Raymond Chandler, Jr., Edith Lucey, Constance Pye, Katherine DeLorenzo, Anne Ceccarelli, Janice Robinson, Margaret DeLorenzo, Suzanne Essley, Paul Barber, Patricia Randall, Pauline Litchfield, Jeanne McKinney, Donald DeHart, Stephanie McLean, John McKinney, Philip McNiff, Miriam Edera, Ernest Jones, Eileen Jones, Rita Landers, Marie McShane, Grace Torrey, Patricia McEvoy, Priscilla LeGore, Joan Baker, Mary Patricia Costello, Nancy Terevainen, Nancy Russell, Dianne Hunter, Patricia Ghiorso, Hillary Carroll.

Results of the count are as follows:

<u>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</u>	<u>PR.1</u>	<u>PR.2</u>	<u>PR.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>				
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	49	25	47	121
Paul Guzzi	55	59	90	204
Elaine Noble	25	41	26	92
Howard Phillips	28	35	32	95
Paul E. Tsongas	60	90	122	272
Other	4	3	--	7
Blanks	10	10	12	32



	<u>PR. 1</u>	<u>PR. 2</u>	<u>PR. 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GOVERNOR</u>				
Michael S. Dukakis	85	121	127	333
Barbara Ackerman	17	12	16	45
Edward J. King	119	129	182	430
Other	3	--	--	3
Blanks	7	1	4	12

<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>				
Thomas P. O'Neill III	168	193	253	614
Other	--	1	--	1
Blanks	63	69	76	208

<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>				
Francis X. Bellotti	165	189	252	606
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	66	74	77	217

<u>SECRETARY</u>				
Michael Joseph Connolly	42	34	62	138
David E. Crosby	30	48	47	125
John Fulham	3	11	6	20
William James Galvin, Jr.	15	16	32	63
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	23	23	46	92
Lois G. Pines	76	90	87	253
Anthony J. Vigliotti	13	3	12	28
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	29	38	37	104

<u>TREASURER</u>				
Robert Q. Crane	95	89	128	312
Lawrence E. Black	7	5	4	16
Paul R. Cacchiotti	4	1	2	7
Lawrence S. DiCara	79	111	120	310
Thomas D. Lopes	7	9	16	32
Dayce Philip Moore	13	11	23	47
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	26	37	36	99

<u>AUDITOR</u>				
Thaddeus Buczko	110	109	149	368
Peter G. Meade	91	119	144	354
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	30	35	36	101

<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
Gerry E. Studds	184	218	273	675
Other	--	1	--	1
Blanks	47	44	56	147



	<u>PR. 1</u>	<u>PR.2</u>	<u>PR.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>COUNCILLOR (Fourth District)</u>				
Patrick J. McDonough	90	86	131	307
William B. Golden	109	146	165	420
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	32	31	33	96

<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Norfolk &amp; Plymouth)</u>				
Allan R. McKinnon	167	199	247	613
Other	--	--	--	--
Blank	64	64	82	210

<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Sixth Plymouth District)</u>				
Henry A. Shea, Jr.	164	193	254	611
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	67	70	75	212

<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Plymouth District)</u>				
Thomas E. Finnerty	155	185	238	578
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	76	78	91	245

<u>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Plymouth County)</u>				
John J. Daley	148	173	229	550
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	83	90	100	273

<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)</u>				
Gerard F. Burke	147	178	225	550
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	84	85	104	273

<u>COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)</u>				
John F. McLellan	88	98	131	317
Frederick W. Burt III	89	110	144	343
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	54	55	54	163

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>				
Edward W. Brooke	285	324	140	749
Avi Nelson	231	215	150	596
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	2	3	2	7

	<u>PR.1</u>	<u>PR.2</u>	<u>PR.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GOVERNOR</u>				
Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	299	340	141	780
Edward F. King	186	187	133	506
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	33	15	18	66
<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>				
William I. Cowin	237	271	91	599
Peter L. McDowell	198	201	157	556
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	83	70	44	197
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>				
William F. Weld	406	456	211	1073
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	112	86	81	279
<u>SECRETARY</u>				
John W. Sears	426	468	219	1113
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	92	74	73	239
<u>TREASURER</u>				
Lewis S. W. Crampton	409	455	207	1061
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	109	97	85	291
<u>AUDITOR</u>				
William A. Casey	404	442	208	1054
Other	1	--	--	1
Blanks	113	100	84	297
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
Other	7	8	4	19
Blanks	511	534	288	1333
<u>COUNCILLOR (Fourth District)</u>				
Other	1	16	4	21
Blanks	517	526	288	1331
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT(Norfolk &amp; Plymouth District)</u>				
Thomas J. Barry	45	46	30	121
Other	5	3	1	9
Blanks	468	493	261	1222

	<u>PR.1</u>	<u>PR.2</u>	<u>PR.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT(Sixth Plymouth District)</u>				
Robert W. Gillette	406	452	217	1075
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	112	90	75	277
<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY(Plymouth District)</u>				
Other	3	3	1	7
Blanks	515	539	291	1345
<u>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Plymouth County)</u>				
Other	1	2	--	3
Blanks	517	540	292	1349
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)</u>				
Matthew C. Striggles	355	386	177	918
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	163	156	115	434
<u>COUNTY TREASURER(Plymouth County)</u>				
Other	2	5	1	8
Blanks	516	537	291	1344

The count was completed at  
12:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson  
Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, October 21, 1978

at 9:00 A.M.

T. Waldo Herrick Gymnasium  
Intermediate School, St. George Street

The tellers were sworn in by the Moderator.  
The Moderator called the Meeting to order at 9:07 A.M.

Tellers were: Blanche Chandler, Warden; Claire Carlson, Barbara Hill, Virginia Burdick, Ingrid Mastrogiovanni, Jean Moroney, Jane McNiff, Martha MacFarland.

The Clerk read the Call for the Meeting and the Return of Service thereof. It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Invocation was delivered by the Reverend Oren Peterson, First Parish Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance. The Moderator then made the following announcements;" Allen Bornheimer has been sworn in as Assistant Moderator. Tellers have been assigned by Warden Blanche Chandler and this hall is connected with the auditorium by the loud speaker system. Visitors will be seated in the section nearest the entrance. The Meeting will run from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon, then from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Luncheon will be served courtesy of the cafeteria staff. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided by the wives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In the front, on your right, are seated the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel. Let me introduce them to you; The Honorable John P. Leonard, Chairman of the Board, the Honorable Edmund A. Dondero and the Honorable Pauline M. Harrington, members of the Board and Douglas Plunkett, Executive Assistant. Town Counsel is David Lee Turner.

Here on the platform with me is the Town Clerk, Eileen Rawson. In the front, on your left, are seated the members of the Finance Committee; Walter Anderson Chairman, Richard Diozzi, Sheila Lovell, James Gapstur, Audrey Macdonald, Per Nylen, Eric Pearson Ted Reed and David Tenney."

The Moderator then said, " Today we will commence deliberation of the business of the first Annual Fall Town Meeting. I hope this format will spread the workload and make the Spring Meeting shorter. Each article in the Warrant is important. I, therefore, ask you to pay close attention to

each motion as it is made, to the discussions that follow, and then to vote in whatever manner you feel will best serve the town now and in the future.

The meeting is governed by the statutes, our Town by-laws and "Town Meeting Time." To proceed in an orderly manner it is necessary to adhere to certain rules. I suggest we abide by the following, which should expedite the business of the meeting and make it more meaningful to the voters who are present. After I have announced we are considering an article, the article has been moved by the Finance Committee Chairman, and their recommendation heard, I shall give the proposer of that article the opportunity of making the opening remarks as they relate to the article.

Upon completion of these remarks, the matter will be open for general debate. To provide an orderly manner in which speakers will be recognized and make it easier for those people who are not speaking, to hear the person who is talking, I request that each speaker who wishes to be heard go to the microphones. A lectern has been provided at each so that if you have papers, books or other material you will have a place to put them. I suggest the proposer of the article under consideration remain near a microphone prepared to answer questions. I am further requesting that all the speakers limit their comments to a maximum of five minutes, and ask that speakers do not attempt to be recognized for a second time on the discussion of any article until every other person who wishes to speak has had an opportunity for the first time.

The entire meeting is being taped which will, in the case of any question that might arise after the meeting, provide an exact recording of what was said so that we can properly interpret the wishes of the voters.

A great deal of time and effort has been put into the preparation of the articles for this meeting by the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Department Heads and many other committees. They deserve our thanks.

We shall now proceed with the business of the meeting

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$5,875.51 from Free Cash to pay the unpaid bills listed in Article 1.

Massachusetts General Hospital	2714.65
Ward S. Motts	1609.82
Tyler, Reynolds & Craig	749.44
St. George Street Garage	280.65



Herrick Auto Sales	215.95
Kendrick A. Williams	210.00
Gail Bergen (1977)	5.00
Gail Bergen (1976)	10.00
Marshfield Radiology (1976)	80.00

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$11,000 from Free Cash, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, for professional appraisal assistance with Utility Company appeals pending in the Appellate Tax Board.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded that the Town accept the layout of Templewood Drive as a public way, in accordance with the description and plan now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which plan is incorporated herein by reference, and authorize the acquisition, in fee simple, by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, of the property within said way.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded that the Town accept Section 71E of Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to expend, or to obligate the expenditure of \$4,888. and the interest earned thereon, which has been received to date as the Town's share of the Anti-Recession Funds, authorized under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, P.L. 94-369, Title II for:

Selectmen's clerk	Dog officer
Switchboard operator	Grants Administrator
Transfer station operator	

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, under the provisions of G.L.c.40, s.8C, as amended, to acquire, by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, under G.L.c 79, in fee simple, for conservation purposes, for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of the town, the land situated off Gurnet Road and abutting the Pine Point River, shown as Lot 210-052-000, containing 9.05 acres, more or less, on the Duxbury Assessors' plans.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded that the Town accept a gift in the amount of \$1,270.52 from Isabelle V. Freeman, to be called the "Isabelle V. Freeman, Powder Point Trust", upon the conditions that the principal shall be deposited in a fully insured Massachusetts Savings Bank and that the income therefrom shall be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for ambulance services (and for no other purpose).

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded that the Town adopt the following Resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that at the beginning of a town meeting those present shall be requested to stand and recite together the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion carried by majority vote

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the General By-laws of the Town as follows:

A. by amending Section 2 in Article 5 to read as printed in Article 10.

"Section 2. Capital Budget Committee

2.1. The Town shall have a Capital Budget Committee consisting of seven members, to include one member or former member of the Finance Committee appointed by it, one member of the Planning Board appointed by it, one member of the Town Buildings Committee appointed by it, and four

residents who shall be appointed by the Moderator. The members from the Finance Committee, Planning Board and Town Buildings Committee shall be appointed for one year terms and the other members shall be appointed for four year terms and so that one term will expire each year.

- 2.2 The Committee shall study any proposed capital expenditure and shall consider the relative need, timing and cost of such expenditure and the effect it will have on the financial position of the Town. A capital expenditure is defined as:

- (I) Acquisition or improvements of land.
- (II) The new construction and major reconstruction of major town facilities such as streets, bridges or buildings
- (III) Renovation and preventive maintenance projects not normally undertaken within a department.
- (IV) A purchase or project with a cost of \$20,000 or more.
- (V) A program requiring the hiring of new personnel.

- 2.3 On or before October first each year, all Town boards, committees and officials shall submit to the Committee such information as it may reasonably require concerning any capital project recommended or anticipated by them to be the subject of town meeting action during the next following six year period. The Committee shall prepare forms to be utilized for the submission of such information.

- 2.4 The Committee shall prepare an annual report which shall include but not be limited to (a) fiscal year capital budget program, including estimates of applicable operating costs, and (b) a capital budget program for the next following five fiscal year period, including cost projections, assessment of financial impact on the Town, a recommended order of priority for proposed capital projects and such other information as the Committee deems pertinent, for presentation to the Annual Town Meeting.

- 2.5 The annual report or a summary thereof shall be published and made available for the use of the

Finance Committee, voters, other town boards, committees and officials. The original copy of the report shall be deposited with the Town Clerk." and

B. by amending Section 1 in Article 6 to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Town shall have a Finance Committee consisting of twelve registered voters of the Town, who shall be appointed by the Moderator, for three year staggered terms with the original terms of appointment to be for a lesser period so that the terms of four of the members shall expire annually. Members of the Committee shall hold no other town office, except as herin provided. The Committee shall annually appoint one of its members or a former member to serve a one year term as a member of the Capital Budget Committee. The Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to the Town in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 16.

The Moderator announced the 2 sections will be voted on separately.

Section 1 carried by  
majority vote

Section 2 carried by  
majority vote

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded that the Town amend Section 1 in Article 2 of the Town by-laws by changing the April Annual Town Meeting date to the last Saturday in April so that Town Meeting will never fall in Holy Week.

A Resolve was introduced that said when the Annual Town Meeting conflicts with Holy Week the meeting shall adjourn until after Holy Week. An amendment was offered to include High Jewish Holidays.

The Resolve and its amendment failed.

An amendment was then moved and seconded that the Annual Town Meeting be held on the first Saturday in March.

Main motion, as amended,  
carried by majority

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$8,000 from Free Cash to be added to the Conservation and Land Loans appropriation account for the



current fiscal year.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Duxbury Personnel Plan as set forth in Article 13.... "to amend the Town By-Law known as the "Duxbury Personnel Plan", as originally accepted on March 12, 1955, and last amended on July 1, 1978, by accepting an addendum to the forementioned, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, to read as follows:

New classification - PS 08 Fire Alarm Operator - with the following rates of pay (5 steps)

\$3.82	\$3.99	\$4.16	\$4.34	\$4.49
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Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article (to purchase a new police radio for the beach patrol vehicle)

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 15. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Protective By-law, Section 202.1, by amending the Zoning map, so as to transfer a certain parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Depot Street, Duxbury, and shown as Lot 190-132-000 on the Duxbury Assessors's map and owned by Merton J. Moors and Janet L. Moors, from a Residential Compatibility District to a Neighborhood Business District - 1.

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

A motion to require two tellers in each section for counting failed.

Main motion carried	YES	302
	NO	2

ARTICLE 16. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Protective By-law by adding a new Section 807.3.11 under "Development Application" - Topographical Map--- a topographical map of the site with contours at a minimum of 2 foot intervals.

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried unanimously



ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded that theTown amend Section 505 in the Protective By-law by deleting the words "ss 5A and 7A."

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

Motion carried unanimously

The Moderator announced that there would be a Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting on November 15 at the Old Town Hall.

At this time, 11:45, the meeting recessed for lunch.

The Moderator swore in additional tellers; Diane Hunter, Patricia Costello, Linda Hodgdon and Mary Ann Wilson.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 12:55.

ARTICLE 18. Moved and seconded that the Town amend the Protective By-law by amending Section 302.19, entitled "Home Occupation", to read as printed in Article 18, with the following changes:

- a. by deleting the word "soley" in the part numbered 2;
- b. by adding the words "in accordance with Section 601.3.13 in the part numbered 3., after the words "small identification sign"; and
- c. by changing all the "Y" designations in item 402.2.9 in the Schedule of Use Regulations to the designation "Sp"

the amendment would then read as follows:

"PROFESSIONAL PERSONS AND HOME OCCUPATION

1. The use of a dwelling by a professional person, resident therein, such as a doctor, lawyer, surgeon, dentist, architect, enginert, surveyor, real estate or insurance broker; 2. a usual home occupation conducted by a resident therein: 3. provided, in all cases, that a Special Permit therefor has been granted by the Board of Appeals. A Special Permit shall not allow the use to occupy more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the total floor area of the dwelling or a display or advertising except for a small identification sign in accordance with Section 601.3.13. The Special Permit may contain such terms and conditions as the Board of Appeals considers necessary to meet the standards set forth in Section 906.2.

The clerk read the report of the Planning Board.

An amendment was moved and seconded to insert in line 4, after the words "insurance broker" the following; "as a principal location for the practice of such profession".

Amendment carried by majority

Main motion, as amended,  
carried YES 201 NO 72

ARTICLE 19. Moved and seconded that action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried unanimously

It was moved and seconded that the meeting postpone action under Article 20 until action under Article 21 has been completed.

Motion carried unanimously

It was moved and seconded that all votes taken under motions under Article 21 be by secret or paper ballots

Motion carried YES 215  
NO 109

ARTICLE 21. Moved and seconded that the Town approve the filing of a Special Act in substantially the following form:

"An Act authorizing the Town of Duxbury to reimburse a Police Officer for legal expenses incurred in the defense of a criminal indictment against him. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Town of Duxbury is hereby authorized to expend \$9,750 out of Free Cash, without further appropriation, to reimburse Sgt. Richard J. Bayramshian, a Police Officer, for legal expenses incurred in the defense of a criminal indictment against him, which defense resulted in a finding of not guilty.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage."

Motion carried YES 212  
NO 155

ARTICLE 20. Moved and seconded that action under Article 20

be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried unanimously

The Moderator called for a ten minute recess.

The Moderator reconvened the meeting at 3:10.

The following Resolve was read:

"To: The Duxbury Board of Selectmen

Resolve: The Duxbury Taxpayers Association views with considerable alarm continuing controversies surrounding the operation of the Police Department. We urgently recommend the Board of Selectmen to assume their statutory responsibilities to administer and supervise the Police Department. The Selectmen's failure to act and control this situation has resulted in inefficiency and serious waste of taxpayer's dollars. We are also seriously concerned by the ominous threat to the public safety of the community because of the continuing mismanagement of the Police Department.

Board of Directors  
Duxbury Taxpayers Association

ARTICLE 22. Moved and seconded that the Town approve the filing of a Special Act in substantially the form set forth in Article 22.

"An act providing that the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Duxbury shall be exempt from Civil Service Law, be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of Chief of Police of the Town of Duxbury shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws; provided, however, that the present incumbent of said office who is subject to said chapter Thirty-one shall continue to be subject to said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 23. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate \$260,000 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners, for the development of a well and the construction of a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, at the site of well #36, off Mayflower Street and East Street, and for the laying and

relaying of connecting water mains, of not less than six inches and not more than sixteen inches in diameter, from said well to Mayflower Street and along Mayflower Street to East Street, and to meet the appropriation authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$260,000 under G.L.C.44, s. 8.

A motion was made and seconded to take No Action on this article.

Motion failed.

Main motion carried

YES 105 NO 47

ARTICLE 24. Moved and seconded that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen, upon written request of the Water Commissioners, to acquire, by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, the land described in Article 24 for public water supply purposes, and to appropriate therefor, and all expenses in connection therewith, \$78,750, and to meet the appropriation authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$75,000 under G.L. c. 44, s. 8, and appropriate and transfer \$3,750. from Free Cash.

<u>PARCEL</u>	<u>PORTIONS OF ASSESSORS NUMBER</u>	<u>LAND AREA</u>
A	130-040-000	23.76 acres
B	130-039-002	85,700 sq.ft.
C	130-039-001	3,025 sq.ft.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded that action under ARTICLE 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried unanimously

ARTICLE 26. Moved and seconded that action under Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 27. Moved and seconded that action under Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried unanimously



ARTICLE 28. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$500. from Revenue Sharing to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for a Town Office sound system.

Motion carried by majority

ARTICLE 29. Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate \$37,650., of this sum transfer from Revenue Sharing \$27,550 and from Free Cash \$10,100 to fund and implement the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Policemen - Local 323 IBPO, and the Clerical Employees - Unit R1-244.

Motion carried by majority

At 4:25 P.M. it was voted to adjourn Sine Die.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson  
Town Clerk

Attendance:

Morning session - 397  
Afternoon session - 380

Recapitulation:

Total Appropriation	\$416,413.51
To be raised:	
From Free Cash	48,475.51
Revenue Sharing	28,050.00
Borrowing	335,000.00
Anti-Recession Funds	4,888.00



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE ELECTION

TOWN OF DUXBURY

Tuesday, November 7, 1978

Held at the Chandler Street School Gymnasium

Polls opened at 8:A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The three ballot boxes indicated that 4640 ballots had been deposited as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Ballots</u>	<u>Absentee</u>
1.	1585	49
2.	1642	43
3.	1413	26
Total	4640	of which 118 were absentees

The following persons served as Election Officers and Tellers:

Warden Pr. 1-Barbara Hill, clerk Ingrid Mastrogiovanni; Warden Pr.2-Virginia Burdick, clerk Joan Walkey; Warden Pr.3-Jean Moroney, clerk Claire Carlson: Janice Robinson, Elizabeth MacDonald, Jane McNiff, Gregory Hunter, Jean Powers, Joan Francke, Virginia Publicover, Linda Hodgdon, Jeanne McKinney, Eileen Jones, Vera Fitzgerald, Philip McNiff, Fred Driver, Lorraine Benoit, Marie McShane, Joan Palsson, Paul Barber, Faith Prendergast, Dorothy Manning, Anne Cecccarelli, Janet Renner, Lederle Tenney, Hillary Carroll, Robert Crocker, Elaine Tinetti, Joan Damon, Priscilla LeGore, Dorothy Murphy, Linda Mastrigiovanni, Frances McCarthy, Miriam MacCaig, Constance Pye, Raymond Chandler, Jr., Ralph Grundy, Walter Kennedy, Joyce Hayward, Ernest Jones, Charles Wood, John McKinney, Myriam Edera, William Prendergast, Clara Wesback, Grace Torrey, Roxanne Kopke, Patricia McEvoy, Patricia Costello, Patricia Randall, Robert Buckley, Edith Lucey, Albert Doshier, Harriet Moir, Patrick Moroney, Stephanie McLean, Susanne Severson, Margaret DeLorenzo, Mary Anne Wilson, Martha MacFarland, Pauline Litchfield, Rita Landers, Robert Gunnarson, Mary Crocker, Donald DeHart, Kent Sanger, Elizabeth Tonrey, Katherine DeLorenzo.

The results of the count are as follows:

<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>	<u>Pr.1</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Edward W. Brooke	1013	1102	807	2922
Paul E. Tsongas	527	506	590	1623
Other	10	5	3	18
Blanks	35	29	13	77

	<u>Pr.1</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GOVERNOR-LT. GOVERNOR</u>				
Hatch and Cowin	934	1023	695	2652
King and O'Neill	615	582	673	1870
Other	9	12	21	42
Blanks	27	25	24	76
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>				
Francis X. Bellotti	947	939	1058	2944
William F. Weld	605	685	320	1610
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	33	18	35	86
<u>SECRETARY</u>				
Michael Joseph Connolly	488	450	658	1596
John W. Sears	1016	1127	677	2820
Other	--	--	1	1
Blanks	81	65	77	223
<u>TREASURER</u>				
Robert Q. Crane	589	528	716	1833
Lewis S.W.Crampton	914	1055	633	2602
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	82	59	64	205
<u>AUDITOR</u>				
Thaddeus Buczko	633	633	747	2013
Timothy F. O'Brien	843	924	574	2341
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	109	85	92	286
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Twelfth District)</u>				
Gerry E. Studds	1243	1255	1169	3667
Other	5	10	4	19
Blanks	337	377	240	954
<u>COUNCILLOR (Fourth District)</u>				
Patrick J. McDonough	990	968	974	2932
Other	3	8	3	14
Blanks	592	666	436	1694

	<u>Pr.1</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT ( Norfolk &amp; Plymouth District)</u>				
Allan R. McKinnon	531	570	561	1662
Thomas J. Barry	955	994	782	2731
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	99	78	70	247

<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Sixth Plymouth District)</u>				
Robert W. Gillette	792	997	546	2335
Henry A. Shea, Jr.	719	586	811	2116
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	74	59	56	189

<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Plymouth District)</u>				
William C. O'Malley	1006	1003	996	3005
Other	2	5	1	8
Blanks	577	634	416	1627

<u>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Plymouth County)</u>				
John J. Daley	1005	993	988	2986
Other	--	4	1	5
Blanks	580	645	424	1649

<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)</u>				
Gerard F. Burke	593	592	732	1917
Matthew C. Striggles	776	852	476	2104
Other	--	--	--	--
Blanks	216	198	205	619

<u>COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)</u>				
John F. McLellan	994	991	983	2968
Other	--	4	2	6
Blanks	591	647	428	1666

#### QUESTION 1. SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the Legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The Legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

	<u>Pr.1</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
YES	540	538	482	1560
NO	1012	1076	898	2986
BLANKS	33	28	33	94

QUESTION 2. SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

YES	1083	1186	960	3229
NO	351	342	349	1042
BLANKS	151	114	104	369

QUESTION 3. SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

YES	957	1108	1041	3106
NO	370	438	401	1209
BLANKS	86	96	143	325

QUESTION 4. SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

YES	915	1077	1013	3005
NO	379	443	380	1202
BLANKS	193	122	118	433

QUESTION 5. SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be



	<u>Pr.1.</u>	<u>Pr.2</u>	<u>Pr.3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

YES	625	763	704	2092
NO	627	697	639	1963
BLANKS	161	182	242	585

QUESTION 6.      SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

YES	1015	1074	1083	3172
NO	319	467	387	1173
BLANKS	79	101	115	295

QUESTION 7.      SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

YES	833	989	976	2798
NO	487	554	465	1506
BLANKS	93	99	144	336

QUESTION 8. THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

"Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"

YES	1014	1151	1078	3243
NO	221	247	224	692
BLANKS	178	244	283	705

The count was completed at 4:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson  
Town Clerk



## LICENSES ISSUED

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED - 1978

Males	749	\$2,247.00
Females	78	468.00
Spayed Females	722	2,166.00
Kennels	24	405.00
Transfers	3	.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>\$5,286.75</b>
Fees retained by Town		\$ 551.30
Net returned to County		\$4,735.45

### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED - 1978

Licenses issued	379	
Archery stamps sold	5	
Waterfowl stamps sold	228	
Gross amount received		\$3,467.10
Fees retained by Town		143.50
Net returned to State		\$3,323.60

### SHELLFISH LICENSES ISSUED - 1978

	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Duplicates</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Residents (\$2.00)	345	3	64	\$ 693.00
Non-Residents (\$2.00)	172	2	10	346.00
Non-Residents (\$15.00)	98	4	-	1,474.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$2,513.00</b>

### 1978 VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Births Recorded in Duxbury	57	59	116
Deaths Recorded in Duxbury	29	39	68
Marriage Licenses Issued			95
Marriages Recorded in Duxbury			124

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Rawson  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Registered voters - January 1, 1978

	A.P.*	Republican	Democrat	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct 1	2	792	374	997	2,165
Precinct 2	1	848	378	972	2,199
Precinct 3	2	367	481	947	1,797
Totals	5	2,007	1,233	2,916	6,161

Registered voters - January 1, 1979

	A.P.*	Republican	Democrat	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct 1	1	804	366	1,036	2,207
Precinct 2	-	868	405	1,026	2,299
Precinct 3	-	379	489	1,058	1,926
Totals	1	2,051	1,260	3,120	6,432

\*American Party

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Edward Harris  
Margaret K. O'Brien  
Genevieve B. Grundy  
Eileen A. Rawson, Clerk

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN DUXBURY IN 1978

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
4	Martha Kent Hamel	John Kent & Martha Louise Blouin
9	Danielle Frances Rampino	Rocco Albert & Elaine Frances Ranieri
12	Jill Hayward	William Malcolm & Joyce Lee McAlduff
14	Jason Richard Harris	George Edward & Nancy Lee Sandison
16	Andrew Christian Tenney	David Allan & Nancy Lynn Tisdall
16	Stephanie Jean Crowley	John Francis & Linda Kay Cupples
17	Mary Dorothy Bettuchy	Albert E. & Gail E. Cook
19	David Thomas Madden	James Joseph & Judith Ann Tassinari
20	Anthony Corey Prince	Robert Henry, Jr. & Judith Ruth Coley
22	Colin Hancock Wood	Thomas Hancock & Donna Trout
23	John Joseph Wirt	Barry Loring & Virginia Marie Freitas
24	Matthew William Langlois	Roy Joseph & Claire Ann Ford
27	Matthew Salorgne Scullin	Marc & Carolyn Taft Knowlton
29	Marisa Verrochi	Paul Michael & Junemarie Fitzpatrick
February		
3	John Michael Drinkwater	Edward Gorman & Jinia Anne Cross
4	Brooke Elizabeth Bartlett	Bruce Robert & Patricia Ann Quinn
6	Daniel James Jefferson	Bruce Alan & Deborah Ann Packard
10	Amanda Leigh Barges	William N. & Nancy J. Jenkins
11	Joshua Wayland Kennedy	William Wayland & Sharon Elizabeth Walsh
17	Margaret Victoria Foley	Joseph William & Karen Adele Thomas
23	Matthew Orrell Arnold	Bruce Michael & Patricia Ann Harwood
24	Oliver Blair Smith	Rodger Stoughton & Anne Louise Blumenauer
27	Ross Peterson Balboni	John Nelson & Kathleen Ann Reid
27	Allyson Corrie Urbont	Robert David & Patricia Marie Murphy
March		
3	Bridget Mary Sullivan	Lawrence F. & Eileen F. Riess
5	Kristine Jane Kusins	Erik Harij & Janet Converse French

# March

6 Shannon Marie Smith  
 8 Christopher John Lynch  
 10 Kevin Thomas Fitzgerald  
 17 Taryn Elizabeth Isherwood  
 17 Kimberly Barnum Tighe  
 22 Amy Mendenhall Guccione  
 28 Eric Peter Tainzo  
 28 Betsy Brown Curtis

# April

1 Kevin Peter Kiley, Jr.  
 11 Michael Boland Phalen  
 12 Franklin Cyrus Hall Barrett  
 13 Molly Elizabeth Cronin  
 24 Cara Flanagan  
 24 Christopher Ian Bell  
 26 Gordon Edward Gardner Berg  
 28 Brian Joseph Mulligan  
 30 Alton Freeman Phillips, 1V

# May

2 Thomas James Beck  
 5 Lesley Tedeschi Donoghue  
 5 Bryan Michael May  
 6 Jessica Leigh Johnson  
 9 Peter James VanHaur  
 9 Patrick David Hood  
 9 Dorothy Kendall Wadsworth  
 15 Ashley Taylor Grimes  
 18 Matthew John Basler  
 28 John Stuart Davis  
 30 William Christian Lander  
 31 Lindsey Fulton Martin

Richard Arthur & Catherine Marie Chamberlain  
 John Raymond & Joanne Kathleen O'Neil  
 Robert Gerald & Mary Elaine Lemieux  
 Alan Wayne & Kathleen Virginia Ender  
 Edward Michael & Emily Barnum Marto  
 Joseph Quentin & Leslie Anne Davis  
 Peter Francis & Maureen Patricia Egan  
 John Arnold, 111 & Stephanie Ann Blakeley

Kevin Peter & Linda Marie Goodman  
 James Scott & Rosemary Boland  
 Bruce Edward & Judith Ann Tremblay  
 Paul Anthony & Maryellen Barbara Curran  
 James Richard & Louise Russo  
 Robert John & Donna Marie Hennigan  
 Gordon Hercher & Ruth Isabella Gardner  
 John Francis & Nancy Ann Connors  
 Alton Freeman, 111 & Carla Green

William Thomas & Joan Rita Callaghan  
 George Edmund & Jean Tedeschi  
 Richard Douglas & Norine Mary Pokaski  
 Michael Simpson & Lana Dianne Samuelson  
 James Kendrick & Jane Ellen Drollett  
 John K. & Mary P. Phalen  
 Edward Kendall & Nancy Ilg Sawyer  
 Gary Sherman & Melanie Wilmer Gordon  
 John Phillip & Lisa Catherine Mancinelli  
 Stuart Alan & Rosemarie Elizabeth Dolan  
 William Peter & Elizabeth Anne Shedd  
 Ronald Joseph & Kathleen Stonebrick

June

Jason Aaron Maddix  
Lucinda Conant Grinnell  
Meghan Alice Dacey  
Lisa Paige Blaustein  
Gregory Patrick DeLorenzo  
William Jordan Heward  
Christopher Robert Sheehan  
Paige Lindley Henning  
Joshua Grant Woods  
John Thomas Fahey

Ronald Leroy & Sharon Ann Cizek  
James Briggs & Nancy Elze Whipple  
Robert Joseph & Agnes Connolly  
Martin Alfred & Joan Elizabeth Hertz  
Ronald Alfred & Margaret Ann Minns  
Wayne Colin & Eija Irmeli Panu  
Robert Michael & Nancy Ann Johnson  
Fred Louis & Anne Louise Ferris  
David Allen & Elizabeth Helen Wilber  
Thomas Arnold & Linda Marlene Pelletier

July

Jennifer Jean Meyers  
James Matthew Dillon  
Nicholas Piper  
Leigh Barker Wisner  
Jill Winsor LeBaron McCann  
Colin Michael Nolan  
Lisa Marie Wadsworth  
Jason Lee Gunnarson  
Tracy Thomas Fanning

James Lloyd & Susan Rose Varley  
Dennis Dale & Claire Maureen Linnehan  
Allen James & Jane Ellen Benassi  
Evans Worth & Linda Gail Barker  
John Carroll & Julia Winsor Thomas  
Dennis Edward & Annellen Elizabeth O'Neil  
Stephen William & Denise Marie Hansier  
Richard Lee & Carol Lee Foote  
Jeffrey Thomas & Nan Johnston

August

Meredith Mank Partain  
Abigail Cain Hannan  
Emily Virginia Blake  
Bryan Keith Mattson  
Corey Chaffee Dwyer  
Rebecca Anne Armour  
Courtney Joan Walsh  
Neal Francis Murphy

Samuel Richard & Deborah Catherine Mank  
Phillip Randolph & Sarah Louise Flynn  
Richard Estabrook & Lindsay Ann Schaubman  
John Paul & Donna Louise Lawrence  
John Edward & Marion Helen Richmond  
Donald Martin & Maxene Rose Minsk  
Edward Joseph & Christine Ann Roy  
Thomas Michael & Mary Bridget McTeague

September

Philip Holbrook MacGray Williams  
Sarah Paige Hibler  
Michael David Dupuis

Kendrick Barry A. & Virginia E. Williams  
Alfred William & Cynthia Jane Murphy  
Bernard Joseph & Mary Louise Reed



## September

John William & Sharon Lee Mowery  
Robert C. & Jane Atwater  
James Walter & Kathleen Marie Cleary  
James Walter & Kathleen Marie Cleary  
John Mansfield, Jr. & Catherine Simone Gauvin  
John Anthony & Bernadine Mary Shea  
George Nicholas & Roberta Elaine Baldwin

Lindsey Nicole Anderson  
Dana Lynne Hale  
Jacqueline Marie Patts  
James Walter Patts, Jr.  
Sheila Jean Sjostedt  
Allison Elizabeth DiCenzo  
Katharine Baldwin Keches

## October

Robert Edward & Lois Diane Whiting  
James Michael & Jean Ann Neville  
James Michael & Kathleen Rita Joyce  
Thomas Peter & Angela Pockey  
James William & Robin Susann Lamb  
David Cushing & Joanne Fox  
Charles Clinton & Cynthia Sue Youngs  
Bruce Dean & Carol Ann Catanzaro  
William & Beverly Jean Sears  
Gregory Herbert & Janice Walsh Barker  
Brett Charles & Kimberly Anne Anthony  
Hugh Michael & Maureen T. Carr  
Richard Dennen & Janet Elizabeth McCarthy

Jaclyn Diane Turner  
Lisa Marie Tzamos  
Katelyn Joyce Tighe  
Amy Banner  
Christopher Michael Coyne  
Robin Flagler Rahr Fogg  
Tyler Youngs Pierce  
Meghan Kristin Germinaro  
Eric Daniel Thomas  
Tiffany Lynn Smith  
Sarah Anne Samuelson  
Daniel James Taylor  
Rebecca Anne Travers

## November

Robert Bruce & Georgine Eva Bugor  
George & Virginia Meryl Caramsalidis  
Ian Roderick & Anne Marie Reney  
Alva William & Sharon Margaret Scott  
Nicholas Weld & Mary Rogers Howe  
John William & Jeanette Marie Nail

Megan Marie Berridge  
Jared Austin Grupillion  
Katherine Elizabeth MacLeod  
Matthew Stephen Mitchem  
Alexander Bennett Eaton  
Jennifer Michelle McColgan

December

3

Robert F. Weddleton

19

Keri Resa Lindsay

21

Mitchell Paul Daley

23

Donald Robert Hutchings, Jr.

29

Hussam Laith Al-Khudhairy

Francis R., Jr. & Elaine M. McCormick

Irod John & Marie Elizabeth Perry

Paul William & JoAnn McKenna

Donald Robert & Lynda Jean Brett

Laith Mohammed-Kamil & Ruth Maria Huly

\* Births Omitted in 1977

October

26

Brighed Fiona Sheehan

28

Margaret Coveney McSharry

December

1

Amy Kathleen Scofield

14

Matthew John Ernest LaVallee

20

Nicholas Scott Merry

22

David Emerson Peterson

26

James Graham McGirr

30

Craig Martin Drilling

Walter Edmund & Mary Teresa Burchill

David Leo & Judith Marie Donahue

Harry Southard & Anne Marie Roland

Gary Daniel & Eileen Marie Kelly

John E., Jr. & Christine A. Lougee

Oren Arthur & Patricia Ann Knight

James Edgar & Harriet Jane Reddick

Martin Joseph & Maureen Ann Carroll

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN DUXBURY IN 1978

January:

- 5 George Edward Harris, Jr. of Duxbury & Nancy Lee Sandison of Duxbury
- 13 Woodrow Cureton of So. Carolina & Betty Davis of Duxbury
- 28 Robert Joseph Wesley, Jr. of Duxbury & Angela Bates of Marshfield

February:

- 4 Ronald L. Weyhrauch of New York & Valerie R. Milligan of Duxbury
- 5 Avery W. Lovell of Duxbury & Sheila (Cristaudo) Cattell of Duxbury
- 12 Robert F. Damon of Duxbury & Jill M. Thomas of Duxbury
- 17 Steven Walker Jackson of Kingston & Linda Lou Mathewson of Duxbury
- 18 Loring Winsor Hammond of East Bridgewater & Madaline G. (Churchill) Murphy of Duxbury
- 18 William M. Gilbert, III of Marshfield & Kathy Jo Foote of Duxbury
- 18 Paul M. Balboni of Duxbury & Susan E. Cotta of Norwell

March:

- 3 Brian Ward Patterson of Melrose & Loretta Alice Flight of Duxbury
- 4 Walter T. Kennedy, III of Duxbury & Jovita A. Darang of Duxbury
- 18 Michael J. Reilly of Boston & Mary A. Turner of Virginia
- 25 Kevin Francis McHugh of Randolph & Carol Ann (Arab) Wellington of Brockton

April:

- 2 Sidney S. Afonso of Plymouth & Susan M. Sherman of Plymouth
- 2 Anthony J. MacDonagh of Duxbury & Deborah Jane (Moeller) Bottenus of Duxbury
- 8 Edward T. Doten of Duxbury & Caroline J. Santamaria of Dedham
- 15 Robert A. Bennett of Duxbury & Maureen J. Moriarty of Springfield
- 15 William M. Barber, III of Boston & Susan W. Amory of Brookline
- 21 Paul Merriam of Duxbury & Elizabeth Jean Visser of Stoughton
- 22 Raymond E. Bergiel of Duxbury & Margaretta E. (Greffe) Oray of Marshfield
- 23 Paul Kevin Corkery of Duxbury & Cheryl Ann (Kelty) Wildes of Duxbury
- 28 Donald Robert Hutchings of Rockland & Lynda Jean Brett of Duxbury
- 29 Edward J. Holmes of Westboro & Jody Ellen Lippard of Duxbury
- 29 Michael F. Garnett of Duxbury & Deborah L. Morrison of Marshfield

May

6 Robert J. McNamara of Marshfield & Sandrina (Rorke) Polcaro of Marshfield  
 6 William S. Harrison, III of Marlon & Judith (Swanson) Brodie of Duxbury  
 7 David A. Winkley of Duxbury & Terry (Butler) Phillips of Duxbury  
 13 Roderick L. Perry, Jr. of Plymouth & Deborah J. Colvin of Plymouth  
 13 William J. Frew of Boston & Renee B. Heenan of New York  
 14 James E. Rayner of Duxbury & Maria (Gravogl) Pinel of Duxbury  
 19 Gerard Cashman of Duxbury & Sandra (Kinsman) Faletra of Duxbury  
 20 Charles DeVale of Stoughton & Marie G. Haugh of Duxbury  
 20 John P. S. Gregory of Canada & Elizabeth B. Wheeler of Canada  
 20 Nicholas W. Eaton of Duxbury & Mary Rogers Howe of Duxbury  
 20 Theodore H. Brodie of Duxbury & Robin (Garland) Underhill of Cohasset  
 20 Herbert McKee Kuendig of New Hampshire & Kristine Romaine Koski of Kingston  
 27 John Louis Ramos of New Bedford & Augustina (Andrade) Santos of Duxbury  
 27 Archibald Kell of Franklin & Carol Potter of Duxbury  
 28 John M. Moffett of Duxbury & Janice E. (Giampietro) Brown of Watertown

June:

3 Mark Gerard Perugini of Rockland & Mary Jane Steele of Marshfield  
 3 Harry E. Klebanoff of Duxbury & Donna Ross of Brockton,  
 3 Charles William Amos, Jr. of Arlington & Dianne Isabella Fogo of Duxbury  
 5 William F. McIlwain of Boston & Kathleen L. Brelsford of Boston  
 9 Wallace A. Greely of Duxbury & Kathleen Healy of New Bedford  
 10 Robert A. Marconi, Jr. of Duxbury & Virginia Ann Dukes of Duxbury  
 10 Charles D. Agnew, Jr. of Maine & Jill Jones of Maine  
 11 Brian D. Keith of Marshfield & Julia A. Frugoli of Marshfield  
 15 Stephen C. Turner of Duxbury & Nancy J. Clifford of Halifax  
 17 Thomas J. Hollyday of Boston & Janet C. Symmons of Brookline  
 17 Brian Thomas Murphy of Duxbury & Deborah Ann Ferrell of Duxbury  
 18 Ronald Craig Williams of New Jersey & Annette Louise L'Heureux of Duxbury  
 24 Randolph W. Bramwell of New Jersey & Paula J. Howard of Boston  
 24 Robert Hale Eddy, Jr. of Maine & Carol L. Thompson of Duxbury  
 24 Douglas E. Hart of Duxbury & Lydia M. Day of Duxbury  
 25 Gordon L. Cushing of Duxbury & Sharleen (Patterson) Prebola of Duxbury  
 25 Kenneth W. Lovejoy of Marshfield & Lillian (Boks) Peters of Marshfield  
 25 Richard Ewing Tower of Kingston & Brenda Leora (Anthony) Matson of Kingston  
 29 Frederick John O'Reilly, Sr. of Kingston & Marcia Peck (Griswold) Bird of Kingston



## July:

- 1 Raymond Newcomb of Bridgewater & Delores (Langille) Ramper of Bridgewater
- 2 Merritt Crawford of B rant Rock & Deborah Anne Jones of Duxbury
- 7 Richard Allan Krause of Duxbury & Dorothy (Tuthill) Simpson of Duxb ury
- 8 Phillip D. Bolster of Duxbury & Linda M. Anacone of Duxbury
- 10 Richard R. Gallagher of Duxbury & Deborah A. Daley of Duxbury
- 22 Ronald James Johnson of Duxbury & Christine Julia Wilson of Clinton
- 22 William H. McBain, Jr. of Duxbury & Kathleen L. Hanlon of New Jersey
- 23 Paul Matinzi of Kingston & Marilyn J. Coose of Duxbury

## August:

- 2 Charles Truman Post, Jr. of Duxbury & Bonnie (Place) O'Brien of Duxbury
- 5 Jay C. Desmarais of Duxbury & Pamela Seeley of Duxbury
- 6 Adam Lloyd Levin of Connecticut & Gail Ellen Nathanson of Kingston
- 12 Richard Halloway Dunn of Malden & Daphne Bradford Herrick of Malden
- 12 Preston P. Richmond of Ohio & Christine E. Murdoch of Duxbury
- 12 Craig H. Royle of Duxbury & Alicia L. Reidy of Duxbury
- 18 Richard James Cummings of Holbrook & Edith (Murdoch) Rosenthal of Duxbury
- 19 Michael M. Ezekiel of Arlington & Donna Jean Kelly of Duxbury
- 19 Gary Michael DeStefano of New Hampshire & Karen Jane Marconi of Duxbury
- 19 Michael J. Ruprecht of Plymouth & Mary E. Cunneen of Duxbury
- 19 Gregory D. Kish of Brookline & Nancy Catherine Hill of Brookline
- 20 Joseph G. Turgeon of Hanover & Ann Marie Foran of Duxbury
- 26 Michael Scott Wales of Abington & Debra Marie Minott of Plympton
- 26 Ray C. Hodgdon of New Hampshire & Jessica H. O'Donoghue of New Hampshire
- 26 Shawn M. Dahlen of Duxbury & Susan K. Pyle of Duxbury
- 26 Jonathan K. Bitting of Missouri & Elizabeth S. Safe of Duxbury
- 26 Gregory Nicholas Vafiades of Pembroke & Susan Marie Lormer of Duxbury
- 26 Thomas J. Balboni of Duxbury & Nancy J. (Govoni) Bows of Pembroke
- 27 Michael J. Higgins of Boston & Kathleen (Franklin) Babiec of Duxbury
- 29 William M. Garrity, Jr. of Duxbury & Barbara Ann (Palombi) Jardine of Pembroke



September:

- 2 Robert M. MacDonald, Jr. of Duxbury & Kathleen O'Donnell of Plymouth
- 2 Mark Macdonough Robinson of Duxbury & Bonnie Lynn Rapier of Duxbury
- 9 Richard Raymond Perilli of Dedham & Karen June Eddy of Duxbury
- 16 Joseph Wenning Walsh of Duxbury & Diane Clark of Duxbury
- 17 John Christopher Brennan of Duxbury & Kathleen Linscott Hum of Braintree
- 23 Scott C. Thrasher of Duxbury & Nancy Regina Bannerman of Duxbury
- 30 Francis P. Kwiatkowski, Jr. of Duxbury & Nancy E. Bronnriche of Braintree
- 30 Joseph Howard Jarboe of Washington, D.C. & Anne Nowell Clark of Washington, D.C.
- 30 Patrick Jude Chafe of Carver & Deidre Dorothy Friend of Duxbury
- 30 Philip Bruce Fontaine of Duxbury & Patricia Joanne Luckey of Duxbury
- 30 Arthur R. Kennedy of Kingston & Debra L. Tyler of Duxbury

October:

- 6 Stephen John Sechovicz of Duxbury & Karen Marie Seeley of Stoughton
- 7 Stephen W. Hallowell of Duxbury & Moira S. Otsuki of Marshfield
- 7 David Wilber of Duxbury & Margaret Morehead of Needham
- 7 John Kevin Shea of Duxbury & Michelle Rocco of Duxbury
- 14 Ivan D. Quinchia of Everett & Barbara J. Navin of Duxbury
- 14 Edward Charles Vickers of Duxbury & Geraldine Fitzgerald of Manomet
- 15 Bruce P. Robbins of Halifax & Barbara E. Williams of Halifax
- 21 Thomas Wayne Irvin of Norfolk, Va., & Mary Louise Murphy of Duxbury
- 22 Kenneth C. Brown of Plymouth & Nancy E. Alves of Duxbury
- 28 John Rex Funderburk of Nantucket & Jane Elizabeth McBain of Duxbury
- 29 Stephen Edward Gray of Braintree & Donna Marie Bissonette of Duxbury

November

- 4 Stanley Raymond Crocker of Barnstable & Gertrude Isabella Lane of Barnstable
- 4 David K. Tyler of Marshfield & Lois A. Olson of Duxbury
- 11 Dennis J. Cronin of Rockland & Sheri-Lyn Randall of Duxbury
- 11 Robert J. Driscoll, Jr., of So. Dennis & Dolores E. Stang of Cambridge
- 12 Han Wba Dong of Weymouth & Betty Diane (Wong) Chfn of Weymouth
- 18 Ken Edwards of Duxbury & Nancy Polucci of Duxbury

November

- 24 Robert B. Walbridge of Plymouth & Gayle (Gilliland) Brown of Duxbury  
25 Allen B. Gay of Plymouth & Lucille (Shoff)Kelley of Plymouth

December

- 1 David Allen of Duxbury & Nancy Jane Buswell of Duxbury  
16 John M. Allen of Marshfield & Betty J. Ruediger of Duxbury  
22 Eugene P. Merlet, Jr. of Duxbury & Janet Ellen Leland of Pembroke  
23 James Vincent Consalvi of Pembroke & Roberta Jean (Ansell) Burk of Pembroke  
24 Albert Wells Paradis of Duxbury & Phyllis (Marsden) Strauss of Scituate  
24 Charles H. Fargo,III of Quincy & Jean Loretta Kirwan of Quincy  
28 George Sherman Monks of Brockton & Cheryl Ann Tellin of Brockton

\* Marriages Omitted in 1977

July

- 30 C. William Lakso of Lunenburg & Agnes A. (Deroian) Mason of Lunenburg

December

- 26 Denis Mark Andrew Root of Bridgewater & Dorothy Ann (Wood) Harrison of Tennessee  
31 George J. Salm of Boston & Elaine Brooks of Boston

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# DEATHS RECORDED IN DUXBURY IN 1978

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)
January					
4	Elisha C. Mowry	95	9	26	Elisha C. & Hannah Richardson
5	Milton K. Ellis	89	1	9	Frank W. & Mercy Gage
17	James Richard Truden	69	5	30	James L. & Mary A. Roche
21	Pauline (Cummings) Brett	56	5	21	Charles M. & Mae A. Young
22	Neal A. Trefry	37	7	29	John T. & Grace Neal
26	Ina Viola (Brannan) Chetwynde	85	4	22	John Howard & Clissie Ann Newell
29	Virginia Gay (Cross) Weld	43	5	10	John & Barbara Balintine
February					
6	William L. Kleinz, III	25	11	12	William Lee, JR. & Katherine M. Shield
6	Katherine H. (House) Rogers	68	4	23	Francis & Mildred Faxon
7	LeRoy M. Twichell	93	10	15	Herbert A. & Carrie J. Felton
27	Eva Mae (Pratt) Hall	93	6	3	James W. & Eva LaShures
27	Barbara P. (Casey) Barbosa	64	3	20	Frank Y. & Cora B. Winslow
March					
2	Ida W. (Salsman) Ferrell	77	4	18	George W. & Jennie Mason
4	Shirley (Delano) Dearborn	68	1	17	Charles E. & Olive Reid
5	Frederick L. Pike	67	9	6	Edward & Julia Foley
24	Jean C. (Caldwell) Waters	57	3	13	Robert C. & Marian Bazan
26	Rachel (Worthington) Hammond	78	6	18	Orrin S. & Mary Lovering
26	Warren F. Freeland	17	2	26	Arthur F. & Kathleen Jesse
April					
11	Mattie (Anderson) White	95	-	-	Charlie & Mattie ----
17	Ray M. Parks	83	-	12	Albert E. & Ruth M. Goulding
26	Sonja E. (Larson) Gowen	51	-	-	Carl B. & Elsa Magnuson

# May

12 Marjorie (Conant) Bush-Brown  
 15 George F. Wechbacher  
 17 Charles B. Wyman  
 17 Everett J. Conway  
 23 Frederick Merry  
 24 Richard W. Breck  
 26 William H. Brackett  
 29 Grace G. (Gearing) Taylor

92 James S. & Jennett Orr Bryant  
 82 George & Emily Miller  
 84 John H. & Eva Alghieri  
 77 Maurice B. & Cecilia Brothers  
 85 Joseph & Mary E. Chandler  
 84 Samuel & Louise Eddy  
 85 C.N.B.L. & C.N.B.L.  
 89 Daniel J. & Susan Jane Fuller

# June

1 Margaret T. (Kelliher) Cohen  
 13 Laura Wright (Lewis) Elliott  
 15 Charles A. Lemieux  
 16 Eben Briggs a/k/a Ebenezer Briggs  
 19 Bill Read  
 20 Catherine H. (Hurd) Graton  
 23 Gracie Anna Little  
 24 Philip A. Stack  
 24 Evelyn (Powers) Gale

84 Hugh & Maria Oram  
 80 Stephen & Laura B. Wright  
 54 Arthur J. Louise D. Buauchemin  
 82 Henry & Helen Cushman  
 60 Ben T. & Mary Golden  
 66 Edward L. & Charlotte Hall  
 83 John & Ella Gray  
 63 William & Agnes McCarthy  
 33 James & Edyth Mattson

# July

4 Frances (Love) Barker  
 6 Hattie H. (Hyland) Smith  
 12 Helen Catherine (Irvin) Hillier  
 13 Arthur W. Bennett, Sr.  
 16 Jessie T. (Martini) Bonafini  
 18 Catherine (McStea) McCluskey  
 22 Helen A. (Read) Gleason  
 22 Emily Smith (Jaques) Ladd

71 William W. & Anne Wickes  
 86 Henry & Augusths Johanson  
 98 Edward J. & Mary E. Dinsmore  
 74 Arthur C. & Grace M. Soule  
 83 George & Sylvia Tianna  
 99 C.N.B.L. & C.N.B.L.  
 77 Albert F. & Alida Appieget  
 95 Moses & Clara Emery

# August

6	Mildred Beck (Pratt) Wolfe	76	5	13	Milo E. & Nina B. Drinkwater
8	Luther A. Hansen, Jr.	61	7	20	Luther A., Sr. & Esther J. Keane
16	Sarah M. (Cannon) Shepard	89	4	26	C.N.B.L. & C.N.B.L.
26	Louise (Derau) Rudd	77	6	28	Henry & Louise Lemmer
31	Lillian (Hanson) Barriault	83	6	21	C.N.B.L. & C.N.B.L.

# September

11	Helen (Kennedy) Tyner	82	1	1	James C. & Margaret O'Rourke
26	Ambrose E. Stevens	74	2	27	Frederick & Marie Ehrlich

# October

6	Eleanor (Blunt) Palmer	69	3	29	Elson M. & Maude Lillian Whitney
8	Stanley J. Rzepela	42	-	-	Stanley F. & Karoline Maziarz
13	Henry W. Olhson	64	7	27	J. Wilfred & Vera M. Kalliomaki
13	Mildred E. (El'Hatton) Gilman	73	6	27	Daniel & Hannah O'Neil
27	Mildred V. (Noonan) Burns	71	1	0	Maurice C. & C.N.B.L.
31	Hilda A. (Bernardo) Ruprecht	50	8	14	John & Mary Furtado

# November

3	John J. McDevitt	67	2	11	Cornelius & C.N.B.L.
7	Margaret (Godfrey) Maloney	86	-	-	Michael & Mary Nicholson
9	Janet (Wright) Hopper	74	11	19	Arthur Warren & Marion Georgina Cox
18	John McGoldrick	84	0	8	Patrick & Mary Judge
19	Guy L. Southard	82	4	27	Walter E. & Sadie Merrill
25	Alden M. Bartlett	82	4	19	Walter R. & Florence Martin
26	Hope F. (Briggs) Bolton	85	1	2	Henry & Helen Cushman

# December

17	Frederick Howard Hall, III	22	11	5	Frederick Howard, Jr., & Maybelle Parmente
25	Helen (Ripley) Clapp	95	9	6	Charles P. & Clara May Smith



\* DEATHS OMITTED IN 1977

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)
December					
2	Arthur R. Studley	82	3	13	George A. & Fannie R. Church
20	Frances ( Lewis) McEttrick	84	3	28	John & Hannah McDonald
23	Marguerite (Ruthe) Jewell	74	4	19	Andrew & Gertrude Holmberg
31	Anna (Ward) Jones	43	-	-	Reginald S. & Rosamond Rust

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**Reports of**

**Departments**

**and**

**Committees**

## REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Capital Budget Committee is charged with the responsibility of presenting to the town at its annual meeting, advance notice of proposed expenditures of a capital nature for the next five years. The information, in chart form in the town warrant, provides the voter and town officials with a fairly reliable estimate of future capital expenditures and their impact on the tax rate and the town's borrowing capabilities.

At the town meeting of October 21, 1978, the town by-laws were revised and the committee was enlarged to include a member of the Town Buildings Committee. Previously the Capital Budget Committee consisted of four members appointed by the moderator and one each from the Planning Board and Finance Committee. This newest member should provide valuable information in an area which usually generates our largest capital expenditures.

Of particular concern at the present is the problem of funding the ever growing town employee pension liability. Before the costs escalate further, a funding plan must be instituted so that the future burden can be minimized in advance. Upon completion of the selectmen's actuarial study more information should be available for presentation to the voter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alden Keyser, Chairman  
Malcolm MacNaught, Vice Chairman  
Diane Hunter, Secretary  
Charles Rogerson  
James Kelso, Planning Board  
Paul Vail, Finance Committee  
Alexander Salmella, Town Buildings  
Committee

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board held seventeen meetings during 1978.

John M. Clark was reappointed to a full three year term. James M. Tzamos was appointed to a three year term.

The Town is fortunate that these citizens, both professionals in the field of personnel management and labor relations are willing to devote their talents and time.

The appreciation of the Board and the Town is expressed to Edward Maguire for his six years of service and best wishes for success in his new endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,  
William M. Tibbetts, Chairman  
Sidney Berkett  
John Clark  
Jean Peters  
James Tzamos

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1978 the Commission continued its work of protecting wetlands in two ways: by land acquisition and by hearings held under the State Wetlands Law.

Lands acquired for conservation purposes were 61 acres of the Garside Bogs, 9 acres of salt marsh on Canal River, and 6 acres on the Pembroke line abutting other conservation land. These were purchased with the Conservation Fund, the money which enables the Commission to buy land as it becomes available without having to wait for a special vote of town meeting. Other parcels were acquired by gift: Isabelle V. Freeman donated her interest in a lot on Depot Street and Dr. Ray O. Delano donated three pieces of salt marsh near Canal River. In all, 81 acres were added to the town's conservation holdings, bringing the total to slightly less than 1400 acres.

The results of hearings held under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, section 40, were considerably less happy, as the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering continued to ignore local decisions on wetlands issues. Their position is that it is permissible to fill questionable lots to build septic systems, as long as health regulations can be met. This Commission holds that Chapter 131, section 40, should add something beyond the health regulations, which were not designed to protect wetlands.

The Commission's record of reimbursement for land acquisition continues to be excellent. Because conservation purchases have always been demonstrably important to the protection of resources, particularly the water supply, the Division of Conservation Services through its Self Help Program has seen fit to return 50% of almost all the money town meetings have voted to spend on land for conservation purposes. In 1978 the town received \$30,000 for the Feinberg Bogs and \$92,500 for the Loring Bogs. During the summer, the Commission played a leading role in developing the "Open Space and Recreation Plan-Duxbury, 1978", a new requirement for all future Self Help reimbursements. Birch Street Reservoir, the first Self Help application made under the plan, has been approved for \$49,000.

For the future, the Commission fears increasing pressure to build on marginal wetlands throughout the town. In addition, there are serious concerns about the sewer line along Gurnet Road, which will permit increased development in a fragile area. The town must make diligent use of all wetlands regulations, but with the State so unwilling to help us defend our wetlands by legal means and simultaneously so willing to help us buy land outright, the Commission intends to continue its policy of land acquisition.

James T. Pye was appointed to the Commission, replacing Walter Prince who retired after serving on Conservation from its inception.

Lansing H. Bennett  
Chairman



## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Duxbury, Massachusetts

The Board of Appeals held 15 public hearings during the year ending December 31, 1978. The results of these hearings were 5 approved, 4 denied, 2 denied without prejudice, and 2 continued at the request of the applicant. Two cases are pending.

One case pending from 1977 was approved.

Robert J. Forrest, Chairman  
Peter S. Barker, Vice-Chairman  
Frederic M. Clifford, Clerk  
John J. Canty, Jr.  
Richard J. Oates

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

There is never a quiet season in the Historian's Department and the sudden interest in one's roots has made increased demands. It is a satisfaction to report that the files are now so built up that there is an answer for most requests.

Researching past history and recording present goes on always. A number of contributions of family letters, pictures, genealogical information have been received this year, material families have no room for but feel should be kept. Such papers are carefully filed.

I am increasingly aware of the responsibilities of this appointment as Town Historian and considering the length of time I have had that appointment I would welcome one or more volunteer assistants---mature dedicated people with time on their hands and a reasonably long residence in Duxbury anticipated.

Dorothy Wentworth

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

As Mandated by the General Laws of Massachusetts, the State Supreme Court and the State Tax Commission, the Board of Assessors has put into effect the re-valuation of the Town to full and fair cash value as of January 1, 1977.

### STATISTICS

Real Estate Bills Mailed	4882	
Personal Property Bills Mailed	1249	
Total Taxable Real Estate		\$215,417,290.00
Total Taxable Personal Property		<u>5,336,848.00</u>
Total		\$220,754,138.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation for Fiscal Year 1979		\$ 8,476,958.90
Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1979		\$ 38.40
Total Requests for Real Estate and Personal Property Abatements as of December 31, 1978	261	
Abatements Granted as of December 31, 1978	94	\$ 10,635.86
Exemptions Granted (Veterans, Widows, Elderly, Blind, Hardship) as of December 31, 1978	199	\$ 143,881.10
Parcels Classified Forest Management (Chapter 61)	25	
Parcels Classified Agricultural, Horticultural (Chapter 61A)	8	
Total Requests for Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements	569	
Abatements Granted as of December 31, 1978		\$ 169,300.31
Total Denials for Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1978	31	

It should be noted that each appropriation at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting of \$220,754 will increase the Tax Rate approximately \$1.00.

The Board of Assessors regretted receiving the resignation of Nazzareno DiVito, Jr. in August and wish him well in his new position.

The Board was indeed fortunate in finding a capable, experienced replacement, Alfreida F. Cardoza, MAA, who began her duties as Assistant Assessor on December 1, 1978.

We wish to acknowledge the cooperation and dedication of our Assistant Assessor, Alfreida F. Cardoza and our Office Staff, Mrs. Yvonne Rathbun, Mrs. Amanda Hall and Mrs. Ethel O'Malley.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
Howard Publicover, Chairman  
Betty L. DeLorenzo  
W. Neal Merry

## **REPORT OF THE OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee was appointed by the Selectmen at the request of the Conservation Commission for the specific purpose of writing an Open Space and Recreation Plan. Such a plan is required before a municipality can apply for State or Federal reimbursement for lands acquired for conservation or recreation purposes.

The committee consisted of members representing the Selectmen/Board of Health, Planning Board, Water Department, Conservation Commission, Recreation Department, Recreation Activities Committee, Department of Parks and Playgrounds, Tree Department, Town Forest Committee, Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc., Land Use Study Committee, Local Growth Policy Committee, and North Hill Study Committee. The United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service gave technical assistance, and the Town Historian, Town Clerk, and present and former members of the Conservation Commission made major contributions.

The plan was completed and presented to the State Division of Conservation Services in August. Proof of acceptance was the \$49,000 reimbursement which the Massachusetts Self-Help Program awarded to the Conservation Commission for the Birch Street Reservoir purchase.

A copy of the plan is available in the Selectmen's Office.

Kay S. Foster  
Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I submit my report as Harbormaster for the year 1978.

Speed limit signs were placed in Duxbury Bay during the month of May and removed during the month of November. Channel markers were overhauled and painted, placed in position in the spring and removed late in October. The Harbor Night Patrol began its duties in June and continued to the middle of September. A condition survey of the basin and channel was made by the Army Corps of Engineers during December. The town has not received a report of the results of this survey as yet. During the 1978 boating season, this department responded to 114 emergency calls in Duxbury Bay and assisted and towed 96 disabled boats.

Respectfully submitted,  
Manuel J. Oliver  
Harbormaster

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I submit my report as Shellfish Constable for the year 1978.

Beginning in May, the taking of soft shell clams (steamers) was prohibited anywhere in Duxbury. This will be in effect for at least one year. As a result of this ban only about half of previous years' sale of permits has occurred. The digging of other shellfish is permitted and about 375 bushels of quahaugs for family consumption were harvested. Also taken were 55 bushels of razors and about 5000 bushels of mussells. A reimbursement of \$3700 was received from the State. This money went to the town's General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Manuel J. Oliver  
Shellfish Constable

## REPORT OF THE POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

Formed as an ad hoc committee by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, the Police Study Committee is now well into its second year of existence.

The committee was formed to study and prepare recommendations relative to the existing and future needs of the Police Department. Its study has been extensive, and its recommendations many - particularly in the area of management. Progress to date has been laborious but measurable. Accomplishments include:

- Institution of regular departmental senior officer and staff meetings.
- Institution of a job posting system.
- Reassignment of juvenile officer responsibility.
- Establishment of a procurement officer.
- Institution of rudimentary in-service training program.
- Reorganization of department.
- Removal of position of Chief from Civil Service.
- Institution of facilities maintenance program.
- Initiation of efforts to modernize departmental operating systems and equipment.

The Committee expects to submit its final report and recommendations dealing with the continued and long-range development of the Police Department by the end of April 1979.

Although the problems of the Duxbury Police Department during the past eighteen months have been myriad, the Police Study Committee is pleased to report that the quality of police protection rendered to the Town has remained consistently high. This laudable circumstance is due principally to the conscientious professionalism and individual effort of the officers who make up the department. The Committee fully expects that this same high quality of police protection will continue to be rendered in the future.

Wilfred Sheehan, Chairman  
Daniel Dickow  
Jerome B. Dewing  
Joseph R. Welch  
Alice Vogler



## REPORT OF THE TOWN BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

The Town Buildings Committee was created out of the old Permanent School Building Committee by vote of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting. The Committee was instructed to supervise the maintenance of all town buildings on an annual basis, to develop long-range plans for the use and repair of present buildings, and to plan and supervise any construction and remodeling that may be necessary with respect to these buildings in the future.

To that end, the Committee has undertaken a survey of the 70-odd structures which are owned by the Town, with a view to setting up orderly schedules for maintenance, including painting, plumbing, heating, wiring and landscaping. In addition, the Committee has begun to consider some other problems that face the Town: the need for adequate fire and casualty insurance on town buildings, the advantages and disadvantages of disposing of some buildings not in present use, and the possibility of utilizing alternate energy sources, such as solar heat, in the future to reduce costs. To aid us in planning, a member of the Town Buildings Committee now serves on the Capital Budget Committee.

The Building Committee has continued to work closely this year with the Special Committees charged with the additions to the High School and Middle School. Paul Pierce and Nelson Saunders have borne the brunt of this work, and the present committee is very grateful to them. Problems with the roofs of the Intermediate and High School continue to plague us, and we are working toward the solution of these problems with the assistance of the Roof Committee, under the Chairmanship of Frank Rogerson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Bornheimer, Chairman  
Alexander K. Salmela  
Janet Hawkins  
Albert R. Schofield, Jr.  
Allan A. Eaton  
Edward K. Wadsworth  
Peter J. Briggeman

## REPORT OF GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL

Submitted, herewith, is the report of the Greenhead Fly Control operation in the Town of Duxbury during the 1978 summer season. The operation was conducted and directed by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, acting under M.G.L., Chapter 252, Section 24, and that part pertaining to Greenhead Fly Control. The Project contracted a Piper P.A. 18A fixed wing aircraft to special design and equipment for aerial spraying. The material applied was Malathion at the low rate of 0.18 of a pound to the acre on upper bordering edges of the marshes, this acting as a barrier spray. The operation was conducted in the early morning hours when winds and turbulence are at their least. A total of 1800 acres was treated at a cost of \$529.20 for insecticide and \$1,170.00 for air service, for a total cost of \$1,699.20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Simon J. Veneau  
Superintendent, South Shore  
Mosquito Control Project



## REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Project is a year round operation of ten neighboring communities cooperating in a joint effort to reduce mosquitoes. The Project includes the City of Quincy and the nine towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. These communities cover an area of 170 square miles with a population of approximately 250,000 inhabitants. The Project was established in 1953 under a Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 252. The Project's policy is set by a board of commissioners, administered by a superintendent. This policy and administration is overseen by the State Reclamation Board.

The Project received 2695 request calls for service during the year. Of these, approximately 2675 were answered, attending to the mosquito problems in one manner or another. Along with regular mosquito duties, the Project conducts three separate greenhead fly control programs, treating 5100 acres of the fly infestation areas. Also, two separate brackish water ponds, approximately 175 acres, are treated for the control of the midge fly.

### Statistics:

Mosquito larvaciding with ground power and pack equipment - treated 1731 acres. Mosquito checking in both pre and post treatments to all larvae breeding sites. Mosquito adultciding with ground power and back pack equipment - treated 18,556 acres. Mosquito larvaciding and adultciding with ground, power, and back pack equipment - treated 5980 storm catch basins and roadside ditches and approximately 2000 coastal rock pools. Mosquito larvaciding, utilizing both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft - treated 8235 acres of woodland pools and swamps.

### Water Management:

The brushing (cutting) and clearing of growth amounting to 32,900 feet is done for the purpose of gaining access for personnel and equipment. This also increases the water flow, reducing the amount that would lay stagnant and breed mosquitoes. To flush or drain off stagnant water, 3600 feet of new ditch was constructed both in tidal and upland waterways. To maintain ditch work previously constructed, 59,200 feet of marsh ditching was reclaimed. To maintain the flow of water at it's maximum, 81,570 feet of brooks, streams and ditches were cleaned of silt, sand and shale growth and other obstruction blocking or impeding water flow. In the process of ditch cleaning and reclaiming, 5000 feet of waterway ditching was surveyed.

### Insecticides used:

1. Abate 4E for mosquito larvaciding at the applied rate of .03 of a pound actual to the acre. 2. Abate 1% granuals in sand for mosquito and midge larvaciding at applied rate of 0.2 of a pound to the acre. 3. Fenthion 4E mosquito larvaciding in storm catch basins at applied rate of .002 of a pound to a basin. 4. Malathion 57 E.G. for mosquito adultciding at applied rates of .05 to .20 of a pound to the acre.

The Project wishes to thank and extend its appreciation for all services and assistance extended to it from the commissioners, officials and people of the communities in which it serves.

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## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

The Duxbury Youth Commission sponsored a program of the services of an outreach worker beginning December, 1975. The general function of the youth worker is to provide services to town youth ranging in age from 12 to 18. This is accomplished by working directly with young people and those services, agencies, and resources relating to them in order to enhance the wholesome growth of the town youth. The youth workers have all received professional supervision-consultation from a private mental health center in order to insure that adequate care is provided. The youth worker is responsible to the Duxbury Youth Commission, performing her duties within the scope of policies established by the Youth Commission. In September, 1978, Joan Cella replaced Mary Devlin who had been with the town since April, 1977.

The youth worker position entails a lot of "hanging around" at the schools and being highly visible and accessible to the youth. The role involves serving as a counselor, activities person, crisis intervention worker, referral source, and includes liason work with families, police, school, and court personnel.

The ability of a youth to relate to an adult professional, not affiliated with a specific structure or authority, seems to facilitate the youth's ability to establish a relationship with the worker and to engage in services provided by her. The Youth Commission supports this need for a counselor to be available to youth on this type of informal level.

The following page is a statistical computation of youth involved with the past and present outreach workers from January, 1978 to December, 1978. The number of youths utilizing these services has increased steadily as the youth worker position has become established within the community.

Youth Worker, Joan Cella

Youth Commission Members:  
Judy Kirschner, Chairperson  
Martha MacFarland  
Bruno Zoltowski  
Carl Meier  
Tom Merna  
Steve Dubuque  
Nancy Teravainen

# YOUTH OUTREACH WORKER SERVICES

1978

<u>CONTACTS:</u>		<u>COLLATORAL CONTACTS</u>	
FEMALE	33	FORMAL -	51
MALE	18	INFORMAL -	28
			<u>79</u>
<u>REFERRAL SOURCE:</u>			
SELF:	43		
OTHER:	36		
<u>CONTACTS WITH PARENTS:</u>			31
<u>CRISIS SITUATIONS:</u>			29
<u>LONG TERM INVOLVEMENT:</u>			39
<u>BRIEF INVOLVEMENT:</u>			12
<u>COURT INVOLVEMENT:</u>			4
<u>COLLATORAL CONTACTS:</u>			145
		SCHOOLS	49
		POLICE	14
		COURTS	16
		CLERGY	5
		FAMILY PLANNING	7
		DEPT. PUBLIC WELFARE	7
		CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE	2
		PROJECT FRIEND	10
		PROJECT YOUNG PILGRIM	1
		PROJECT PLACE	1
		COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT	16
		SOUTH SHORE COUNSELING	1
		NORTH RIVER COUNSELING	1
		MASS. REHAB. COMMISSION	1
		HUMAN RESOURCE INSTITUTE	2
		ALCOHOL FAMILY REHAB.	1
		CHARLES RIVER HOSPITAL	1
		ISLAND CREEK COUNSELING	1
		YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES	4

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# REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1978

Permit Issued	Total No.	Estimated Cost
Single Family Houses	118	\$3,416,000
Multi-Family Residences	1 (5 units)	92,000
Residential Garages*	20	100,800
Non-Residential Buildings	15	64,675
Additions and Alterations	114	596,550
Swimming Pools	23	100,800
Miscellaneous (includes demolitions, sign permits, etc.)	11	
Sewage Disposal Permits	162	
Sewage Disposal Installer's Permits	18	
Total Electrical Permits	555**	
Plumbing Permits	225	
Gas Permits	140	
Occupancy Permits	115	
Totals	1579	\$4,370,825

A total of 302 construction permits were issued in 1978 at an estimated cost figure of \$4,370,825.

202 percolation tests were observed for the Board of Health by the Consulting Sanitarian and the Inspector of Buildings.

Fees collected for Building, Wiring and Health Permits	\$24,432.60
Fees collected in payment of Plumbing Permits	4,554.00
Fees collected in payment of Gas Permits	840.00

\*Some garage permits were incorporated with addition-alteration permits.

\*\*75 permits were for storm damage for which no fees were collected

Respectfully submitted

Philip Randall  
Inspector of Buildings

Herbert C. Wirt  
William M. Garrity  
Plumbing Inspectors

Keith Knapp  
Electrical Inspector

Kenneth Sachs  
Sub. Building Inspector

Howard Blanchard  
Gas Inspector

Kendrick A. Williams  
Alternate Electrical  
Inspector

Anthony V. Caramello  
Consulting Sanitarian

## REPORT OF THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF DUXBURY:

This is the first report of the Duxbury Fourth of July Parade Committee. Previously the American Legion conducted the Parade under the direction of the Selectmen. The 1978 Parade was planned by a Town Committee representing various Town Civic organizations and interested citizens.

This year the Parade was postponed to a rain date of July 9th. Although one band was lost due to the postponement two bands were gained. Two new innovations were added to the July 4th program. First, due to the cooperation of the Duxbury High School Band, a Jazz Concert was conducted the evening of July 3rd. This was attended by approximately 300 people. Secondly the Recreation Department cooperated by conducting a morning field day for children to the age of twelve. This program was enjoyed by approximately 350 children. It is the hope of the Committee to continue these two additions and add more programs in the coming year.

The Parade incorporated bands, floats, funny cars, horses, hot rods, antique cars and clowns. A new class of floats termed "mini floats" was added this year.

The Committee was pleased by the enthusiastic Town response to these innovations.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Marotta, Chairman  
Irene C. McDonnell, Secretary  
Robert Southard, Treasurer  
Jean Battis  
Paul Costello  
Patricia Dowd  
Frank LeSueur  
Fred McCulloch  
Mary Pothier  
Walter Prince  
Kathleen Redler  
Richard Sexton  
Sumner Shane  
John Todd



## **REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Duxbury:

The Trustees have received the Report from Superintendent Doscher, are well pleased with it and make it part of this Report. The year 1978 has been a very active year. The first half of the year had burials about 15% below the average. We also received the legislative report granting permission to the Board of Cemetery Trustees to install a Crematory if the Town of Duxbury is willing. Because of the loss of Supt. Daniel White, we felt we had to postpone action on that. We will take it up at Town Meeting.

On the resignation of Supt. White July 30th, we had to find a temporary Acting Superintendent. Former Supt. Laurel Freeman consented to meet the necessity and we carried on. When Mr. Doscher accepted the appointment as Superintendent Mr. Freeman instructed him in all his duties as Supt. and he has filled the office very well.

The last half of 1978, our burials were about 15% above average. Our billings for work for the year have been more than 10% above our highest year and we hope it will continue. Our Perpetual Care Funds are increasing and we hope we will be able to take up the increase in labor costs and material prices in the coming year.

We thank the Town for the appropriation of funds needed to keep us going and the Superintendent, Foreman, and the employees for doing a fine job.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Jordan, Chairman  
J. Newton Shirley, Secretary  
Carl J. Santheson, III  
Ernest W. Chandler  
Richard T. Locke

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES**

To the Board of Cemetery Trustees:

During the three months that I have been Superintendent, the maintenance work has been performed at all four cemeteries and in addition an extensive pruning of low hanging branches was undertaken and completed at Mayflower Cemetery. Birch Avenue was resurfaced using stone supplied by the Highway Department. Repairs were made to several old monuments from the Standish Cemetery by setting them in concrete.

I wish to thank the Highway and Tree Departments for their cooperation in helping this department during the year. In closing, I would like to thank the men of the department, the Board of Trustees, and in particular Mr. Laurel Freeman without whose support the transition during the change of administration would not have been accomplished so smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert A. Doscher, Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE DUXBURY HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Duxbury:

As 1978 draws to a close the Duxbury Housing Authority finds itself removed from the Development stage of the Duxborough Village Project and is now in the Management category. The litigation concerning the Sarno Construction Co., Inc., the development contractor, and the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., the bonding agent, has not been resolved, nor has the Eminent Domain Case of Edward V. Keating vs. the Duxbury Housing Authority.

Our application for a second project under Chapter 667-2 was turned down by the Department of Community Affairs. The funds available under this Chapter were allocated primarily to Cities or Towns who did not have a project and emphasis was placed on rehabilitating and renovating old structures.

Our Rental Assistance Program, Chapter 707, has seven families housed in Duxbury as well as three families housed under the Federal (HUD) Section 8 Program.

Meetings have been held and will continue to be scheduled primarily to discuss the future housing needs of Duxbury.

All the porches at Duxborough Village were closed in with screening during the summer and the areas around the new drywells were paved to promote proper drainage.

While maintenance is our most important project at this time, we are looking forward to additional parking area in cooperation with the New England Telephone Co. and a walkway directly from Duxborough Village to the Duxbury Plaza.

The annual inspection of all apartments is in process and should be completed within the very near future. Apartments requiring maintenance will be renovated.

The approaching winter season reminds us of the Blizzard of '78 and our appreciation for the efforts of our Highway, Police and Fire Departments for their concern for the safety of the residents of Duxborough Village.

Wilfred E. Rawson, Chairman  
Luoneal F. Mason, Vice Chairman  
Margaret H. Saunders, Treasurer  
Edward K. Wadsworth, Assistant Treasurer  
Henry A. Shea, State Appointee

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The organizational meeting of the Finance Committee was held during the first week of June 1978, at which time the new members, Richard A. Diozzi and Eric O. Pearson, and returning member, Sheila Cattell Lovell, were welcomed. The following officers were elected: Walter C. Anderson, Chairman and James J. Gapstur, Vice Chairman.

A special town meeting, as per the amended General By-Laws, was held on Saturday, October 21, 1978 (third Saturday in October) to consider twenty-nine articles and recommendations for action by the voters, which were supplied by the Finance Committee. Article number ten, which as approved amended the General By-Laws, among other changes increased the size of the Finance Committee from nine to twelve members. The three additional members appointed in December 1978 are: Ann Linde, Robert F. Reiman, and Lawrence A. Stone. Article eleven, which as approved, amended the Town By-Laws by changing the April annual town meeting to the first Saturday in March so as not to conflict with Holy Week. This change shrunk the time available to the Finance Committee to review budgets by one month.

The new task-oriented budgets submitted by the town departments greatly facilitate the analysis of departmental operations and related costs. All members of the Finance Committee, as expressed in prior year's report, are well aware of the many hardships and deep concerns expressed by the taxpayers as the result of re-assessment and inflation. The Committee will be as objective as is feasible in reviewing the operational budgets of the town departments and promoting a frugal posture.

The Finance Committee extends its appreciation for the cooperation of the Department Heads, elected and appointed officials and committees, plus interested residents of Duxbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter C. Anderson, Chairman  
James J. Gapstur, Vice Chairman  
Richard A. Diozzi  
Ann Linde  
Sheila Lovell  
Audrey MacDonald  
Per Nylen  
Eric O. Pearson  
Theodore Reed  
Robert Reiman  
Lawrence A. Stone  
David A. Tenney

## REPORT OF THE DUXBURY FREE LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Duxbury:

In 1978 the library was open 7 days a week, for a total of 62 hours. Regular services include a reference collection and circulating collections of adult and children's books, recordings, art reproductions, puzzles, large-print books, pamphlets, museum passes, and educational toys. Circulation statistics for the year totalled 121,697. Reference service this year became the responsibility of the director and three other members of the staff who have had training in reference. 2,944 books were added during the year, bringing the total collection to 51,683. The library also has a periodical collection of 145 titles, 2,098 recordings, The New York Times in microfilm since 1969, and 129 art reproductions. A machine charging system, instituted in July of 1977, resulted in a new registration giving current registration figures of 6,384 active library users. Through the Eastern Massachusetts Regional System, 386 inter-library loans of books and films were processed. The library received two federal grants: \$2,000 to improve interlibrary loan services and \$6000 to conduct a community survey.

The Helen Bumpus Art Gallery, under the direction of Gay Youse, exhibited paintings and drawings of Diane Seppala, Morton Sacks, Nathaniel Simkins III, Stephen Smalley, Marjorie Conant Bush-Brown, Timothy Nichols, photography of William Berchen, and the claywork and jewelry of Joseph Heller.

Gifts to the library included a bequest of \$10,000 from Marjorie Conant Bush-Brown, \$100 from Mrs. Louise C. Baker, \$50 from the Dennis Family Foundation, and \$195 from the Duxbury-Marshfield 4-H Town Committee. Elmer DeLew continues to donate The New York Times, The Boston Herald Traveler, and The Wall Street Journal. Daniel Sangster donated issues of the financial service Value Line.

Special donated services were provided by the Community Garden Club, George Sjoberg, and Diane Seppala.

Books were placed in the library in memory of Mrs. Katherine McClusky, Virginia Gay Cross Weld, George V. Kendall, Laurence Henderson Murdoch III, Cid Ricketts Sumner, and deceased members of the Community Garden Club. The first Deborah Taussig Memorial was shared by pages Nancy Kelly and Maureen Roe.

Programs for the year included photographer William Berchen, a children's play by Theater Olio, a classic detective film series, a workshop for volunteer readers by Joyce Graaf, the monthly Ceilidhs, a children's puppet show, and a film series of classic comedies and early musicals.

The Friends of the Library sponsored a Meet the Authors Cocktail Party and a talk by George Gloss of the Brattle Bookstore.

The children's summer reading program had 240 members. Outdoor story sessions and two outdoor art workshops were presented during the summer. Winter and spring story sessions were offered to pre-school children.

A new offering is a community calendar where organizations are invited to log in coming events that are open to the public. This supplements a community file and referral files kept by the reference department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice E. Neubauer, Director



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DUXBURY FREE LIBRARY, INC.

## Income from Trust Funds

Wright	\$ 7,083.32
Winsor	2,442.52
Hathaway	253.08
Duxbury Hall	399.60
Pease	58.24
Hunt	68.80
Russell	79.46

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\$ 10,385.02

Interest on Bank Balance

991.34

Total Income

\$ 11,376.36

Balance on Hand 1/1/78

15,416.42

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\$ 26,792.78

Less Trustees' Expenses \$ 36.59

Adjustment 125.00

Paid Town for Library 6,000.00

Paid for Library Purposes 5,352.21

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\$11,513.80 \$11,513.80

Available for Library Purposes 1/1/79 \$15,278.98

Special Funds	1/1/78	Receipts	Expenses	12/31/78
Bumpus	\$ 2,065.74	\$ 1,398.25	\$ 1,495.18	\$ 1,968.81
M.M.Smith	2,315.42	163.48	265.90	2,213.00
H.L.Grafton	5,793.12	317.10	0	6,110.22
D.H.Taussig	302.42	15.00	44.94	272.48
Bush-Brown	0	10,125.00	0	10,125.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. Russell Eddy, Treasurer

Trustees of Duxbury Free Library, Inc. as of year end 1978:

Bartlett B. Bradley, Ralph N. Blakeman, Deborah H. Bornheimer,  
Richard C. Crocker, Charles R. Eddy, Jr., C. Russell Eddy, and  
Harold L. Emerson



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Fire Department for the year 1978:

Auto fires	33
Rescue calls and Auto Accidents	493
Building fires and related	77
Woods and grass fires	37
Miscellaneous fires	47
Mutual Aid calls	28
Miscellaneous Emergencies	213
Details	66
False Alarms	18
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Total	1,012

July 1978, Fire Alarm Operators started and in January the four new firefighters reported for work. After an intensive training period, the Ashdod Station will be manned with two men around the clock as mandated by the 1978 Town Meeting. At this time I feel all parts of the Town of Duxbury have equal fire and emergency protection. All equipment is now at local and state standards and in good repair. Both buildings are in good condition and fully utilized.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard M. Blanchard, Chief

## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One hundred and forty permits were issued. Inspections were made of all gas installations and replacements in the Town of Duxbury.

A total of \$840.00 was collected in permit fees for the year 1978 and transmitted to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard M. Blanchard  
Gas Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Duxbury:

The Board of Water Commissioners was organized at its regular meeting on May 1, 1978. William V. Knapp was re-elected Chairman and Sarah V. R. Heath was re-elected Secretary. Alpheus H. Walker is the third member.

Albert L. Marshall, Jr. resigned as Superintendent effective September 30, 1978 and Samuel R. Carpinetti was appointed new Superintendent on November 20, 1978.

The computerized systems study, voted by the Town in April, 1977 will be completed by Whitman and Howard Engineers by the time this report is printed. This study will help the department determine what needs to be done to update our system for the most efficient service and adequate fire protection.

The Birch Street water storage tank was completely cleaned and painted in a minimum amount of time.

We will continue our search for new well sites on public land as our engineers have recommended.

The new well at Mayflower/East Streets will be completed by next January or February.

The Water Commissioners wish to thank the Water Department employees for their dedicated service and we also thank the citizens of Duxbury and the Town Officials for their cooperation.

Respectively submitted,  
William V. Knapp, Chairman  
Alpheus H. Walker  
Sarah V. R. Heath, Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

The following are the 1978 statistics of the Duxbury Water Department, as required by the Mass. Department of Public Health.

Greatest amount pumped in any one day: June 28, 1978 - 2,430,980  
Greatest amount pumped in any one month: July - 45,014,470  
Greatest amount pumped in any seven consecutive days: June 25 through  
July 1 - 13,566,420  
Total amount pumped during 1978: 383,778,790  
Number of services at the end of the year: 3638  
Number of active services at the end of the year: 3627  
Number of applications for the year: 89  
New Services installed at the end of the year: 53  
Miles of water main at the end of the year: 84.17  
Number of hydrants at the end of the year: 642  
Acres of land owned for water supply purposes: 207.383

Respectfully submitted,  
Samuel R. Carpinetti, Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Duxbury:

Our changing society has provided shorter working hours, earlier retirement and more leisure time through time saving inventions. Vacant play lots have disappeared. There are fewer opportunities for adventure and we exist under greater tensions, pressures and stress in this hectic age. These factors make recreation even more significant than ever before. Every community has the great responsibility for providing adequate recreational facilities and programs for its people as it does in providing roads, water, police and fire protection, education and other necessary services. Every resident has the right to enjoy a richer and fuller life in his/her community.

It is the philosophy of the Duxbury Recreation Department to provide a broad program of activities to serve the needs of both adults and children. It is our aim to assist other organizations that contribute to the total community recreation program.

This year over one hundred and fifteen programs and activities were conducted for "youngsters of all ages" from pre-schoolers to our seniors. Attendance figures have reflected a growth in the citizens creative use of their leisure time. Overall participation figures reflect an equivalent of 74% of the town citizens involved in our yearly programs. Revenue total was \$26,129.56.

The Percy Walker Pool opened its doors for the second full year with the following categories registered with pool cards: Resident families 237, individual youth 129, individual adult 35, senior citizen couples 17, individual senior citizens 36, non-resident individual 37, non-resident families 37.

The aquatic program serviced all levels of Red Cross swim lessons from beginners to water safety instructors course. Other programs included tiny-tots and tadpoles, water polo, water ballet, skin diving and scuba, aquacises and adult lessons. A competitive swimming and diving team plus an active AAU team known as the Duxbury Aqua-Dux, coached by Donna Nelson, swept away the league championships. For the second year, the Pilgrim Area Collaborative had a rental for eighty-five young people participating in a special needs aquatic program. Aquatic programs had an average of 435 per 10 week seasonal block. Total attendance for the second pool year was 65,215 patrons. Revenue total was \$60,260.85.

This year, the Department assisted in the implementation of the Open Space and Recreation Study Committee putting together a comprehensive plan, that will benefit the town in Self-Help projects and funding of such.

The Department continues to enjoy the talents and skills of 410 youth and adult volunteers who generously give of their time to assist us in our community wide programs. Many thanks to you all, we are indeed grateful. We would like to thank all town departments for their assistance this past year and a special thanks to all members of the Recreation Activities Committee for their giving of time and energy to the Town's recreational pursuits. To the citizens of Duxbury: we thank you for your continued support of all our programs.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: John Todd, Chairman, June O'Neil, Craig Nelson, Thomas Walsh, Dan Kehoe, Margaret Connors, Paul Costello, Paul Klein, Past Chairman

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank P. LeSueur, Recreation Director  
Martha MacFarland, Secretary

## **REPORT OF VETERANS SERVICES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Duxbury:

The first half of calender 1978 saw expenditures running about the same as previous like periods. The second half was relatively light in this respect, due to the absence of catastrophic situations. However there is a new influx of applications largely from Vietman Veterans, quite uninformed, due to much publicity from the Federal and State Agencies, urging such Veterans to seek out any and all benefits to which they may be entitled, which will be reflected in the months to come.

My office is running smoothly and location and hours are convenient to all, I have had much assistance from the State Office, with which I maintain a close contact.

Details of the functions of this office will be incorporated in the new warrant format available for the upcoming Town Meeting, so I will not be repetitious herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Bartlett B. Bradley  
Director of Veterans Services  
Veterans Agent  
Burial Agent for Veterans

## **REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Sealer of Weights and Measurers has to date conducted the following tests during the fiscal year:

37 Gasoline pumps, tested and sealed.

27 Market and Grocery store scales, tested and sealed.

2 Fuel Oil Trucks, tested and sealed.

Fees collected to date and turned in to Town Treasurer: \$229.00

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Galvin  
Sealer Of Weights and Measures



**TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**  
**PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES  
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EDGAR W. SPEAR, DIRECTOR

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1977-78 Report of Trustees for County Cooperative  
Extension Service

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In accordance with the general Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Trustees for the Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the federal government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service, and have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of \$200.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension Programs. The appropriation made by Duxbury was used for residents of the Town and expended as follows:

Books and manuals purchased for Town Officials	\$ 6.30
Bulletins, paper, etc.	88.00
4-H School programs, Environmental Center	50.40
4-H Home Economics Leader expense	55.30
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TOTAL	\$200.00

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1978-79 Appropriation (current)	\$200.00
Suggested appropriation for 1979-80	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Cooperative  
Extension Service

Edgar W. Spear  
Director



## **REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS: TREE, CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE, INSECT PEST CONTROL, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, TOWN FOREST AND BEACH CONSERVATION.

### **REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The bulk of the work for the Tree Department this year was clean-up and repair of trees after last winter's storm damage.

Again we are all indebted to the Duxbury Community Garden Club for conducting the Arbor Day Program with the schools' cooperation. Symbolic trees were planted on Alden and Chandler Street school grounds.

Routine maintenance of roadsides was conducted as in the past, time permitting.

J. A. Borgeson, Tree Warden

### **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dormant and foliar sprays were used where infestations dictated. Systemic injections of the fungicide, benomyl (Lignasan B.L.P.) still show success in the prevention, but little if any therapeutic benefits. The recommendations for the best control with what we have is still a combination of sanitation (pruning out deadwood and tree removal), spraying, and systemic injection.

J. A. Borgeson

### **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT INSECT PEST CONTROL**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The recurring "pests", tent caterpillars and fall web-worms, were our main problems this year. Gypsy Moths were present but in small numbers, no infestations. They must, however, continue to be monitored in order to be informed when they may need to be controlled. Poison Ivy still requires some control along the ways.

J. A. Borgeson

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual care of the eighteen (18) areas including playgrounds, commons, and town building grounds was performed.

With the growth of the Town's population and organized recreation our playground facilities are really being used. If the rate of growth continues it is possible more area for playground facilities will be needed.

J. A. Borgeson, Superintendent

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A forest inventory followed by a management plan has been started on the Trout Farm Conservation Land. It is planned to perform similar studies on all Town owned woodlands as this program evolves.

Harvesting of mature trees on a selective basis has occurred in the past and this will continue under a highly supervised and controlled manner, the Trout Farm woodland, being the next area of concentration. The Town's open lands can be managed on a multiple use principle, with forestry being simply one of many uses. Selective harvesting, weeding, thinning, and pruning are just a few practices which will be continued on the Town's forested lands to increase the vitality, value and aesthetics of the woodlands. Income should also increase with this program.

Edward D. Leary  
Conservation Officer

## **REPORT OF THE BEACH CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The summer of 1978, the first time since 1974 that the Powder Point Bridge was open for the entire summer, was the busiest on record. On every Saturday, Sunday and holiday that the weather was enjoyable, the parking lot at the east end of the bridge filled up for at least a short period of time and residents had to be turned away due to the lack of parking spaces. This was also the first year that we had this problem on weekdays. No relief to this problem is seen for the near future, so those wishing to use the resident parking lot are urged to come to the beach early on a nice day.

The management of the beach was facilitated with the crew of capable and hard working seasonal Conservation Officers, along with excellent cooperation received from the Duxbury Police Department.

Your cooperation and assistance have kept us going as a positive program and we need the help and interest of all Duxbury residents to remain successful in our management of this valuable natural resource.

Edward D. Leary  
Conservation Officer

## REPORT OF THE CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Consumer Advisory Commission was formed by appointment of the Selectmen in December of 1977 for the purpose of conducting investigations and reaearch into matters affecting consumer interests and education, and for advising and reporting the results of such investigations to the general public as well as to local governmental authorities.

In an effort to publicize our existence as a Duxbury resource, we have submitted monthly consumer information items to The Clipper. These articles always include a list of our names and phone numbers and an offer of our availability to aid in consumer problems.

Most of our contacts are received directly from the Attorney General's Consumer Division, which refers complaints to our local group, but with increased exposure more inquiries are being received directly from Duxbury citizens. Most of the complaints we receive require nothing more than some guidance for their resolution. With the advice contained in the manual prepared by the Consumers' Council for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled You Can Get Results (Copyright 1975), we are able to tell consumers what action steps they can and should take in support of their rights with regard to problems with goods, services, and contractual agreements.

Monthly educational meetings are held in Boston by the Attorney General. These cover various consumer topics. One of us has attended most of these meetings. Reams of information are also received weekly, and it is hoped that in the future better inter-member communication of this material will be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet B. Ritch, 837-2346  
Lydia F. Stoughton, 943-2742  
Joan Francke, 934-2694  
Jan Moeller, 934-5888

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board and the Residents of Duxbury:

The Historical Commission is pleased to report that six Duxbury properties - The Alexander Standish House, The King Caesar House, The First Parish Church, The John Alden House and the Gershom and Gamaliel Bradford Houses - have been placed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Board continues to work on the inventory of the Town's Historical sites and wishes to thank the Historical Society and Town Boards for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Harrington, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board is charged with the responsibility of effecting the orderly growth of Duxbury through intelligent planning and strict adherence to the Board's Rules and Regulations. The Board is guided by the Duxbury Comprehensive Plan first adopted in 1959 and updated in 1973. Implicit in the Plan are the revitalization of neighborhood business areas and the encouragement of appropriate land use of the remaining undeveloped land in the Town.

Phase I of the Hall's Corner Revitalization Project is now complete. Private property improvements have already been started by owners and will continue in the coming year. The new commercial area known as Duxbury Crossroads has been so successful that a substantial addition will be built this year. Additional revitalization has been introduced before the Planning Board for the Millbrook commercial area.

Innovative residential building approaches have been encouraging. A delightful small cluster of single family homes has been built on East Street. Another small cluster has been approved for St. George Street. The Town's first planned development, Trout Farm, has completed its first building phase and will enter phase 2 this spring. A condominium complex to be built at the intersection of Route 14 and Lincoln Street will be a welcome addition to the Duxbury housing stock. In addition to the housing being built under the town's planned development by-law, currently there are six conventional subdivisions averaging eight to twelve residences either in the building or pre-review building stages.

As the Town enters its final stages of development increasing pressure is placed upon marginal land and limited water sources. Accordingly, the Planning Board will conduct an extensive update of its Land Use Inventory with the emphasis on the development suitability and capacity of the Town's remaining vacant land. The Board will also look into the feasibility of the adoption of aquifer zoning to protect the Town's fragile water resources.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board has been assisted immeasurably by the Board of Selectmen who also act as the Board of Health and the sage advice of Town Counsel David Lee Turner.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis E. Park, III, Chairman  
Clarence W. Walker, Vice Chairman  
Phillip R. Waier, Clerk  
Sara E. Wilson  
Charles H. Myers  
James G. Kelso  
Ingrid P. Carroll



## **REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Residents of Duxbury:

As we look back on 1978 and start to review the progress of this Department, the one event that consistently comes to the front is the Blizzard of 1978, specifically February 6 - 10, 1978. I feel that to give credit where credit is due is of the essence here. It was during this period of time that these employees and contractors excelled. The entire snow removal operation kept all streets open throughout the emergency. With the assistance of the Cemetery, Tree and Water Departments as well as additional cooperation from the Police and Fire Departments the Town of Duxbury survived this very testing experience as well as any other town.

The annual maintenance and construction season for 1978 proved to be a very productive one. More than twelve miles of road were sealcoated, while numerous others were resurfaced throughout the Town. We were and still are continually trying new methods and materials, ways to get the best road surface for the tax dollar.

An endless problem is that of storm drainage. Drainage systems were constructed in many areas, but there are still many other roads in Town having inadequate or no drainage at all.

Over \$150,000 of federal grants were procured for two needed projects. One was for the resurfacing of Route 14, while the other was utilized for a salt storage building to protect the Town's water supply.

The Town officially accepted Hitty Tom Road and Templewood Drive. Other accomplished tasks included traffic line striping of parking areas and heavily traveled Town roads, and the painting of guardrails and pavement markers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul A. Brogna, Engineering Assistant  
to the Board of Selectmen

## **REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Duxbury:

The Duxbury Transfer Station has just completed its first full year of operation and has been a mild change from the past landfill operation. While the majority of refuse is transported out of Town and is burned in an incinerator, much of the material is recyclable. These items include glass, paper, cardboard, iron and steel. There is a twofold benefit to this recycling effort. One, we do not have to pay the normal fee to have it hauled away. Two, we actually get money in return for the material. On an annual basis the total amount can accumulate into thousands of dollars. This is welcome news since it reduces our taxes. With the assistance of the Plymouth Manpower Consortium and the CETA crew, the Town was able to operate for the first year at minimum cost. These employees assisted in the normal day to day operations as well as contributing to the overall new look and landscaping plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul A. Brogna, Engineering Assistant  
to the Board of Selectmen



## JURY LIST

RESIDENTS OF TOWN OF DUXBURY  
QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS

From July 1, 1978 to July 1, 1979

Ahlquist, Barbara S.	21 Chandler Street	Housewife
Anacone, William C., Jr.	73 Indian Trail	Unemployed
Anderson, John W.	439 Franklin Street	Asst. Dir. Wkmn's Comp.
Angers, Adelard R.	968 Union Street	Staff Supervisor
Arnold, John	238 Washington Street	Vice President
Baatz, Barbara	329 Standish Street	Housewife
Balsbaugh, Sydney	62 Old Cove Road	Pres. & Bd. Chmn.
Barnes, Joan L.	26 Bowsprit Lane	Housewife
Bartlett, Roberta E.	527 Temple Street	Clerk
Battis, Roland	56 St. George Street	Manufacturer's Rep.
Bell, Loren L.	24 Deerpath Tr. No.	Op Design Eng.
Bitters, Olga	357 West Street	Housekeeper
Blumenthal, Marc A.	453 Franklin Street	Executive Director
Boli, Marion W.	75 Prior Farm Road	Housewife
Breen, William P.	321 Lincoln Street	Structural Eng.
Bruce, Paul W.	44 Duck Hill Road	Salesman
Burdick, Elwin N.	384 Lincoln Street	Builder
Burgoyne, Virginia R.	32 Priscilla Avenue	Chief, Purchasing
Carlson, Anne L.	83 Fairway Lane	Bus Driver
Carver, Mary A.	25 Soule Avenue	Unemployed
Chelauski, James F.	420 Tremont Street	Construction
Clark, Elizabeth G.	35 Taylor Street	Mail Clerk
Clark, John M., Jr.	88 Surplus Street	College Student
Collins, Charles S.	66 South Street	Master Pilot
Costello, Timothy P.	91 DeLorenzo Drive	College Student
Cox, Leonard J.	266 Franklin Street	Retired
Cunneen, Robert A.	27 Evergreen Street	Mechanical Eng.
Dahlgreen, Grant A.	32 Abrams Hill	Store Manager
Daley, Madelyn M.	35 Pine Hill Avenue	Switchboard Opr.
Delano, Nancy B.	142 Old Cordwood Path	Asst. Surveyor
Desilet, Donald P.	61 Bay Ridge Lane	Department Mgr.
DiNatale, Joseph S.	174 DeLorenzo Drive	Skilled Laborer
Doble, Charles T.	1119 Franklin Street	Press Rm. Foreman
Dwyer, John E.	91 Parting Rock Road	Social Worker
Enemark, Robert B.	81 Hornbeam Road	Vice President
Errasti, Dorothy L.	14 Surrey Lane	Telephone Operator
Fallon, Robert E.	296 Marshall Street	Sr. VP & Manager
Fallow, John J.	8 Bay Road	Landscaper, Painter
Finlay, George E.	Tanglewood Lane	Unemployed
Fleming, Bradford L.	23 Harrison Street	College Student
Foran, Peter F., Jr.	51 Meadow Lane	Merchandising Spv.
Geissler, Lynn E.	41 Stockade Path	Systems Officer
Godfrey, Robert S.	99 Duck Hill Road	President
Grealy, Theresa	11 Spruce Lane	Waitress
Green, Bruce A.	372 Kingstown Way	Gen. Operator
Grohe, Denise A.	87 Teakettle Lane	Student
Hagen, Dorothea A.	83 Woodridge Road	Church Secretary
Harris, J. Edward	154 High Street	Retired
Hathaway, John T.	9 Fort Hill Lane	Retired
Henderson, Deanna L.	42 Evergreen Street	College Student

Hill, Jean G.	119 Buckboard Road	Housewife
Hurley, Mary M.	86 Wadsworth Road	Housewife
Irwin, Helen E.	105 Woodridge Road	Clerk
Johnston, Kenneth A.	63 St. George Street	Vice President
Jones, Robert E.	15 Carr Road	Ad. Agency Artist
Kazlauskas, John	128 Wadsworth Road	Retired
Keane, Carol A.	384 Keene Street	Housewife
Kennedy, Dorre J.	143 Powder Point Ave.	Secretary
Kennedy, Frederick W.	430 Lake Shore Drive	Owner/Manager
Kennett, Theodore E.	337 Congress Street	Truck Driver
Kilgore, Andrew H.	10 DeLorenzo Drive	Personnel Director
Kirwan, Lawrence T.	81 Island Creek Road	Vice President
Knapp, Keith W.	43 Oak Street	Electrician
Krahmer, Jane H.	18 Fort Hill Lane	Homemaker
Lawson, Thomas W., II	339 Standish Street	Salesman
Lemieux, Jean D.	60 Crescent Street	Homemaker
Lindquist, Charles A.	151 Tremont Street	Truck Driver
Lipfin, Dorothy	252 Chestnut Street	Housewife
Lipfin, Richard B.	252 Chestnut Street	Tel. Worker
Lovell, Carolyn M.	600 Union Street	Teacher
MacFarland, Martha C.	111 Depot Street	Secretary
MacNaught, Emily D.	27 Weston Road	Housewife
MacWalter, Carol A.	150 Lake Shore Drive	Registered Nurse
Manning, George A., Jr.	41-6 Kingstown Way	Broadcast Techn.
Martin, Judith A.	629 West Street	Office Manager
McAloney, Barry W.	117 Birch Street	Carpenter
McArthur, Eleanor M.	878 Union Street	Music Teacher
McCulloch, Fred H.	373 Chandler Street	Computer Rep.
McGann, Denis J.	272 Lake Shore Drive	Sales Rep.
McNally, Ann E.	51 Hornbeam Road	Registered Nurse
Merry, Harriet H.	36 Bay View Road	Writer/Homemaker
Mettetal, Emile P.	12 Grandview Avenue	Retired
Moroney, John J.	334 Lake Shore Drive	Disabled Bricklayer
Morse, Roy E.	53 Woodridge Road	Controller
Mucci, Jon S.	42 Wellington Lane	Corp. Risk Mgr.
Navin, Edward J.	38 Templewood Drive	Engineer
Noyes, James H., Jr.	6 Powder Point Ave.	VP-Sales
Nylen, Margaret F.	879 Tremont Street	Housewife/Mother
O'Neill, Lya I.	18 Bay View Road	Keyboard Operator
Pearce, Daniel N.	31 Oakwood Road	Retired
Pierce, Robert N.	110 Templewood Drive	Mgr./Sales Adm.
Poturnicki, Alfred S., Jr.	43 Herring Weir Road	Marketing Director
Proctor, Robert W.	45 South Street	Rubber Spreader
Rapier, Christopher C.	80 Island Creek Road	College Student
Raymond, Thomas R.	197 Chandler Street	Foreman
Reed, Marjorie A.	1 East Marginal Road	Housewife
Reiman, Robert F.	77 Bolas Road	Employment Mgr.
Ricker, Earle B.	293 Mayflower Street	Cranberry Grower
Rogerson, Charles E.	33 Surplus Street	Investment Officer
Rollins, Donald J.	38 Bravender Road	Electrician
Rousseau, Richard A.	61 King Phillips Path	Telephone Worker
Rowley, Linda	546 Washington Street	Nutrition Aide
Ruderman, Allan M.	1026 Franklin Street	Account Executive
Saunders, Nelson T.	78 Chestnut Street	Retired
Sawyer, Sarah N.	98 Bow Street	Home Worker
Sechovicz, Josephine I.	924 Franklin Street	Clerk
Simmons, Frederick J., Jr.	101 Candlewick Close	Asst. Manager

Spear, Charles A.	69 Carr Road	Pilot
Stevens, John A., III	377 Keene Street	Mechanic
Taft, Mary M.	27 Moulton Road	Office Manager
Talbot, Mariann M.	120 Bolas Road	Pharmacist
Thomas, Henry P.	266 Elm Street	Carpenter
Tucker, Lois D.	44 Elder Brewster Rd.	Title Examiner
Twomey, Joan Marion	24 Trout Farm Road	Housewife
Wakefield, Mary-Jane	59 Pill Hill Lane	Registered Nurse
Walker, Alpheus H.	78 Alden Street	School Mailman
Weddleton, Elaine M.	28 Dana Court	Housewife
Whitcomb, Robert M.	38 King Phillips Path	Mfg. Consultant
White, Patricia A.	179 Oak Street	Housewife
Williams, Karen M.	74 Prior Farm Road	Legal Secretary

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Duxbury Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The following offenses were committed by persons classified as Adults (those persons seventeen years of age or over):

Motor Vehicle Homicide	1
Rape	1
Rape of a Child	1
Kidnapping	1
Unarmed Robbery	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	12
Assault and Battery	6
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	9
Indecent Assault and Battery	1
Burglary	2
Breaking and Entry, day time, w/i Commit Felony	6
Breaking and Entry, day time, w/i Commit Misd.	1
Breaking and Entry of a Motor Vehicle w/i Commit Misdemeanor	1
Larceny over \$100	6
Larceny under \$100	2
Larceny from a Building	4
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	3
Larceny by Check	1
Receiving Stolen Property Over \$100	3
Receiving Stolen Property Under \$100	1
Use of Motor Vehicle Without Authority	3
Forgery	1
Uttering	3
Defrauding Inn	1
Escapee	2
Accessory to Escape	2
Leaving The Scene of an Accident	15
Malicious Injury to Real Property	4
Malicious Injury to Personal Property	2
Malicious Injury Over \$100	2
Attaching Plates	13
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	1
Possession of an Altered License	1
Possession of a Stolen Sticker	9
Breaking Glass in a Building	2



Giving False Reports of Explosives	1
Manufacture of a Controlled Substance	1
Possession w/i Distribute a Controlled Substance	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	12
Possession of a Needle	2
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1
Delivering Alcoholic Beverages to a Minor	1
Using a Motor Vehicle to Commit a Felony	1
Trespassing	3
Disorderly Conduct	4
Creating a Disturbance	4
Interfering with a Police Officer	1
Disposing of Refuse	2
Unnatural Acts	1
Affray	2
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	78
Operating Under the Influence of Narcotics	2
Operating to Endanger	45
Speeding	550
Operating After Revocation of License	2
Operating Beyond Restrictions	5
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	16
Operating Unregistered Trailor	1
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	15
Operating Uninsured Trailor	1
Operating Without a License	11
Operating Without a License in Possession	66
Operating Without Registration in Possession	57
Operating After Suspension	3
Operating Without Headgear (Motorcycle)	1
Operating Without Glasses	1
Operating Without Lights	4
Operating in the Breakdown Lane	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	1
Minor Transporting	5
Failure to Keep Right	109
Failure to Use Caution	27
No Inspection Sticker	20
Defective Equipment	10
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer	10
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	42
Failure to Stop for a Red Light	4
Failure to Drive in a Marked Lane	9
Failure to Display Plates	5
Failure to Display Lights	1
Failure to Dim Lights	1
No Rear Lights	1
Failure to Slow for Intersection	1
Carrying Passenger Illegally	1
Failure to Yield	1
Going Wrong Way	1
Unlawful "U" Turn	1
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Total Offenses	1,270



Disposition of these offenses was as follows:

Bound over to the Grand Jury	7
Found Guilty, sentenced to House of Correction	4
Found Guilty, sentenced to House of Correction, Sentence Suspended for 1 Year Probation	3
Found Guilty and placed on 3 years' Probation	1
Found Guilty, placed on 1 year's Probation, Restitution Ordered	3
Found Guilty, Restitution Ordered	2
Found Guilty and Filed	21
Found Guilty and Fined	548
Continued 1 year for Disposition	53
Continued 1 year for Disposition with payment of Court Costs	1
Continued 8 months for Disposition	2
Continued 6 months for Disposition	10
Continued 6 months for Disposition with payment of Court Costs	2
Continued 6 months for Disposition, Restitution Ordered	4
Continued 6 months without Finding	4
Continued 5 months for Disposition	3
Continued 3 months for Disposition	3
Continued 3 months without Finding, Restitution Ordered	3
Continued 1 month for Disposition	1
Continued without Finding	1
Entered in DUIL Program	26
Entered in Defensive Driving Program	6
Filed without Finding	3
Filed, payment of Court Costs Ordered	5
Complaint Denied	36
Dismissed	35
Dismissed due to Decease of Prisoner	2
Dismissed on Payment of Court Costs	3
Found Not Guilty	6
Registry Action Taken	15
Warrants Outstanding	61
<del>Defaulted</del> , Capias Issued	20
New Summons Issued	17
Pending Before District Court	<u>369</u>
Total	1,270

The following offenses were committed by Juveniles (those persons under seventeen years of age):

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	1
Burglary	2
Breaking and Entry, night time, w/i Commit Misd.	1
Breaking and Entry, day time, w/i Commit Felony	7
Larceny Under \$100	4
Larceny From a Building	7

Larceny of a Firearm	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	3
Use Without Authority	4
Receiving Stolen Property Over \$100	1
Malicious Injury to Real Property	2
Malicious Injury to Personal Property	2
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1
Escapee	1
Runaway	1
Minor Possessing Liquor	1
Trespassing	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Operating to Endanger	1
Speeding	11
Operating Unregistered Motorcycle	1
Operating Uninsured Motorcycle	1
Operating Without a License	8
Operating Without Registration in Possession	2
Minor Transporting Liquor	2
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Operating Beyond Restriction	1
Failure to Keep Right	4
Failure to Use Caution	1
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer	2
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	1
Defective Equipment	<u>2</u>
Total Offenses	82

Disposition of these offenses was as follows:

Adjudicated Delinquent and turned over to YSB	4
Adjudicated Delinquent and Fined	16
Adjudicated Delinquent and given 1 year's Probation	8
Continued 2 years for Disposition	6
Continued 2 years for Disposition, Restitution Ordered	4
Continued 1 year for Disposition	4
Continued 1 year for Disposition, Restitution Ordered	2
Continued 6 months for Disposition, Restitution Ordered	9
Dismissed	5
Pending before the Court	<u>24</u>
Total	82

Total number of offenses committed for which arrests were made and/or summonses issued for appearance at court:

Adults	1,270
Juveniles	<u>82</u>
	1,352

Calls and Complaints Investigated	10,399
Arrests (Adults--144; Juveniles--27)	171
Protective Custody (Drunkenness Law)	55
Citations Issued (Adults--677; Juveniles--11)	688
Accidents	321
Messages Delivered	165
Animals Killed	39
Missing Persons	24
Missing Persons Returned to Parents and/or Guardians	15
Stolen Motor Vehicles	30
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	37
Emergency Trips to Hospital	128
Fatal Accidents	3
Sudden Deaths	7
Doors and Windows Found Unlocked and/or Open	80
Responses to Alarms from Alarm Systems in Homes, Schools, Stores, etc.	Days 783 Nights <u>560</u> 1,343
House Checks Requested (Vacations, Trips, etc.)	532
Licenses to Carry Firearms Issued	120
Firearm Identification Cards Issued	101
Machine Gun Permit	1

Monies received by the Department and turned over to the Town Accountant:

Receipts from Photostatic Copies of Police Reports made for Insurance Companies	\$ 894
Bicycle Licenses, 200 @ 10¢	20
Licenses to Carry Firearms, 106 @ \$20	1,060
Receipts from Police Auction	357.80
Expenses: Auctioneer	35.80
Duxbury Clipper	<u>162.00</u> <u>-197.80</u> <u>160</u>
Total:	<u>\$2,134</u>

Value of Property Returned to Owners	\$89,008
500 Parking Tickets @ \$5 returned to Town	
Mileage for Police Vehicles in 1978: by the Court	\$2,500

Car 171 (Patrol)	63,872
Car 172 (Patrol)	98,687
Car 173 (Patrol)	93,006
Car 174 (Beach Buggy)	5,687
Car 176 (Patrol)	70,256
Car 177 (Motorcycle)	170
Car 178 (Unmarked)	6,620
*Car 180 (Safety Car)	8,580
Car 181 (Unmarked)	16,285
Car 182 (Unmarked)	<u>22,361</u>

Total Mileage 385,524

\*Car 180 is loaned to this Department through the courtesy of John Hamilton Dodge-Datson, Inc., Kingston, Massachusetts.

The Police Department has made a continued effort to provide better coverage to the residents of the Town. This is evidenced by the additional 25,000 miles of patrol coverage in this, our first full year of zone coverage in one-man patrol cars. Our total mileage for the year 1978 was 385,524 miles.

The success of this type of zone coverage is reflected in the decrease in the number of housebreaks and other serious crimes during the past year. However, we have also been greatly aided by the continued support of those residents actively involved in the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program -- one of the more worth-while programs introduced to the Town of Duxbury in recent years.

During 1978, members of the department attended schools and/or seminars on Police Officers' Rights, Defensive Driving, and the Criminal Offenders' Record Information Act (C.O.R.I.) In addition, all the permanent intermittents went through and completed the First Responder Course and CPR Course.

We thank the residents of the Town of Duxbury for their continued support of their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry P. McNeil, Chief  
Duxbury Police Department







# **FINANCIAL**

## **ADMINISTRATION**

**TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978**

**with**

**REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**TOWN TREASURER**

**TOWN COLLECTOR**

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Duxbury  
Duxbury, Massachusetts

We have examined the financial statements listed in the index on the preceding page of the Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts at June 30, 1978 and for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the Town prepares its financial statements in conformity with the Uniform Municipal Accounting System promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. As described in Note 2, the basis of presentation differs in certain respects from the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the accounting practices referred to in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements mentioned above present fairly the financial position and results of operations at June 30, 1978 and for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination has been made primarily for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the index on the second preceding page is presented for analysis purposes and is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial information referred to in the preceding paragraph. It has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, except for the effects of the accounting practices referred to in the second preceding paragraph, is fairly stated in all respects material in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

*Arthur Young & Company*

October 13, 1978

## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## GENERAL FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

ASSETS		LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS REVENUE	
Cash	\$1,276,488	Liabilities:	
Certificates of deposit	<u>1,530,000</u>	Temporary loans (Note 5)	\$ 798,000
Property taxes receivable:		Overestimate of state and county assessments	34,757
Real estate:		Due to Anti-Recession Fund	31,882
1978	\$436,649	Payroll withholdings and other liabilities	<u>64,267</u>
1977	101,570		\$ 928,906
Prior	<u>24,196</u>		
	562,415		
Personal property:		Reserves:	
1978	35,286	Agency funds:	
1977	3,965	State and federal grants	29,047
Prior	<u>2,328</u>		
	41,579	Appropriations:	
Other receivables- reserved		Encumbered	40,954
until collected:		Continued	<u>1,651,557</u>
Motor vehicle excise:		Revenue reserved until collected:	
1978	87,074	Accounts receivable - other	
1977	54,425		390,656
Prior	<u>9,671</u>		
Water rates and water service	151,170	Other:	
Tax titles	62,145	Overlay for tax abatements	7,000
Tax possessions	61,119	Revolving accounts	11,036
State aid to highway	17,453	Receipts reserved for appropriation	<u>92,082</u>
Other	62,350		110,118
	<u>36,419</u>	Loans authorized and unissued (Note 4)	<u>1,743,723</u>
	390,656		
Overdrawn appropriations - 1978:			
Snow and ice removal	71,660	Overlay surplus	96,762
Police emergency salaries	11,534		
Court judgment	<u>16,491</u>	Surplus revenue	982,235
Overlay deficit	25,412		
Borrowings authorized (Note 4)	2,541,723	Appropriations - fiscal 1979	<u>11,482,049</u>
Estimated revenues - fiscal 1979	<u>10,988,049</u>		<u>\$17,456,007</u>
	\$17,456,007		

See accompanying notes.



## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL

Year ended June 30, 1978

	<u>Estimated revenue</u>	<u>Actual revenue</u>	<u>Actual over (under) estimate</u>
Real estate and personal property taxes	<u>\$ 7,984,087</u>	<u>\$ 7,984,087</u>	
Receipts from state:			
School aid	437,494	404,054	\$(33,440)
Special education	382,169	339,566	(42,603)
Vocational education	30,661	9,339	(21,322)
Construction of school projects	625,525	623,064	(2,461)
Highway Fund	61,596	61,572	(24)
Local aid fund distribution	82,010	73,841	(8,169)
Transportation of pupils	158,228	137,425	(20,803)
Other	145,463	46,728	(98,735)
	<u>1,923,146</u>	<u>1,695,589</u>	<u>(227,557)</u>
Local receipts:			
Motor vehicle excise	450,000	611,691	161,691
Water rates	260,000	310,304	50,304
Interest	303,000	160,215	(142,785)
Fines, licenses, permits and other	293,034	369,523	76,489
	<u>1,306,034</u>	<u>1,451,733</u>	<u>145,699</u>
	<u>\$11,213,267</u>	<u>\$11,131,409</u>	<u>\$(81,858)</u>

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
GENERAL FUND

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977			Transfers (Note 1)	Total budgeted	Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 1978			Total actual	Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued appropriations	Appropriations				Encumbrances	Continued appropriations	Overdrawn appropriations		
General government	\$ 5,881	\$ 2,704	\$ 395,572	\$13,574	\$ 417,731	\$ 386,783	\$ 7,861	\$ 596	\$(11,534)	\$ 394,644	\$ 23,087
Public safety	7,747		1,037,106	6,638	1,051,491	1,047,477				1,036,539	14,952
Health and sanitation			105,623		105,623	97,253	1,186			98,439	7,184
Highways	17,744	5,625	249,297	4,590	277,256	337,856	6,685	3,811	(88,151)	260,201	17,055
Veterans' services			47,654		47,654	46,904				46,904	750
Schools and library	5,780		5,795,375		5,801,155	5,718,186	22,250			5,740,436	60,719
Unclassified	3,682	14	826,252	33,198	863,146	787,030	2,130	2,134		791,294	71,852
Enterprises			258,588	1,000	259,588	245,405	842			246,247	13,341
Interest and maturing debt			1,880,357		1,880,357	1,867,605				1,867,605	12,752
	40,834	8,343	10,595,824	59,000	10,704,001	10,534,499	40,954	6,541	(99,685)	10,482,309	221,692
Article Appropriations:											
Raised by taxation		520,752	606,538	1,000	1,128,290	461,403		613,911		1,075,314	52,976
Raised by borrowing		1,107,299	798,000		1,905,299	886,204		1,017,095		1,905,299	
Hatbaway Fund		14,343			14,343	333		14,010		14,343	
	\$40,834	\$1,650,737	\$12,000,362	\$60,000	\$13,751,933	\$11,884,439	\$40,954	\$1,651,557	\$(99,685)	\$13,477,265	\$274,668

See accompanying notes.

## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS REVENUE

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Budgeted and <u>appropriated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Transfers to (reduction of) surplus <u>revenue</u>	
Summary of operations:				
Revenues	\$11,213,267	\$11,131,409	\$(81,858)	
Appropriations and expenditures	<u>13,751,933</u>	<u>13,477,265</u>	<u>274,668</u>	\$ 192,810
Other increases (decreases):				
Appropriations from free cash:				
Fiscal 1979 operations				(500,000)
Fiscal 1978 operations				<u>(15,285)</u>
				(515,285)
Tax titles redeemed				39,509
Sale of land in tax titles - land of low value				2,669
Adjustment to correct cash balance				<u>7,225</u>
				<u>(465,882)</u>
Decrease in fund balance				(273,072)
Surplus revenue, June 30, 1977				<u>1,255,307</u>
Surplus revenue, June 30, 1978				<u><u>\$ 982,235</u></u>

See accompanying notes

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

REVENUE SHARING FUND

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash	\$287,778
Certificate of deposit maturing August 11, 1978	<u>67,000</u>
	<u>\$354,778</u>

CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCE

Continued appropriations	\$152,366
Fund balance	<u>202,412</u>
	<u>\$354,778</u>

See accompanying notes.

## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## REVENUE SHARING FUND

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Continued appropriations at June 30, 1977	Year ended June 30, 1978		Continued appropriations at June 30, 1978
		Appropriations	Expenditures	
General government:				
Art 27/75 - equipment and moving costs to new Town Hall	\$ 998		\$ 182	\$ 816
Art 56/77 - maintenance of town buildings	12,500			12,500
Public safety:				
Art 18/77 - fire and police equipment	7,860		1,860	6,000
Art 59/77 - implement police department collective bargaining agreement	40,404		40,404	
Art 3 STM 6/77 - fire engine	64,168		64,168	
Art 29/78 - fire equipment		\$ 6,332		6,332
Public safety/highways:				
Art 11/78 - fire and highway equipment		20,371		20,371
Health and sanitation:				
Art 25/76 - transfer station plans	12,261		12,214	47
Art 26/76 - hauling and disposal of solid waste	55,615		16,107	39,508
Highways:				
Art 37/76 - highway equipment	2,932			2,932
Art 38/76 - highway department building protection system	272			272
Art 67/76 - Powder Point bridge repair	43,470		35,125	8,345
Art 17/77 - replacement of highway department equipment	54,153		53,959	194
Art 44/77 - bulkhead repair at Bluefish River bridge	15,000			15,000
Unclassified:				
Art 6 STM 8/76 - furniture for swimming pool	473		424	49
Interest and maturing debt:				
Art 4/77 - principal payments	100,000		60,000	40,000
	<u>\$410,106</u>	<u>\$26,703</u>	<u>\$284,443</u>	<u>\$152,366</u>

See accompanying notes.



TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

REVENUE SHARING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, APPROPRIATIONS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year ended June 30, 1978

Summary of operations:

Revenues:

Revenue sharing receipts

\$207,929

Interest

19,931

227,860

Appropriations

26,703

Excess of revenues over appropriations

201,157

Fund balance, June 30, 1977

1,255

Fund balance, June 30, 1978

\$202,412

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

ANTI-RECESSION FUND

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash	\$23,193
Due from General Fund	<u>31,882</u>
	<u>\$55,075</u>

CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCE

Continued appropriations	\$55,055
Fund balance	<u>20</u>
	<u>\$55,075</u>

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

ANTI-RECESSION FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Continued appropriations at June 30, 1977	Year ended June 30, 1978		Continued appropriations at June 30, 1978
		<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	
April 2, 1977 Special Town Meeting - salaries for basic municipal services	\$29,654		\$29,654	
November 19, 1977 Special Town Meeting - salaries for basic municipal services		\$33,782	1,900	\$31,882
Art. 42, 1978 annual town meeting - sal- aries for secre- tarial floater, trans- fer station attendant, switchboard operator, dog officer, grant administrator and accounting clerk		10,214		10,214
June 17, 1978 Special Town Meeting - salaries for secretarial floater, transfer station atten- dant, switchboard oper- ator, dog officer and grant administrator		<u>12,959</u>		<u>12,959</u>
	<u>\$29,654</u>	<u>\$56,955</u>	<u>\$31,554</u>	<u>\$55,055</u>

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

ANTI-RECESSION FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, APPROPRIATIONS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year ended June 30, 1978

Summary of operations:

Revenues:	
Anti-recession receipts	\$41,778
Interest	<u>3,468</u>
	45,246
Appropriations	<u>56,955</u>
Excess of appropriations over revenues	(11,709)
Fund balance, June 30, 1977	<u>11,729</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 1978	<u>\$ 20</u>

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 7,018
Federal grant receivable	<u>52,000</u>
	<u>\$59,018</u>

APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCE

Continued appropriations	\$59,018
Fund balance	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$59,018</u>

See accompanying notes.



TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Year ended June 30, 1978

Revenues - entitlements	\$272,000
Expenditures	<u>212,982</u>
Continued appropriations at June 30, 1978	<u>\$ 59,018</u>

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Continued appropriations</u>
Renovation of Hall's Corner	\$142,000	\$117,188	\$24,812
Resurfacing Route 14	95,900 *	80,848	15,052
Building a chemical- storage shed	<u>34,100 *</u>	<u>14,946</u>	<u>19,154</u>
	<u>\$272,000</u>	<u>\$212,982</u>	<u>\$59,018</u>

\* These appropriations reflect a transfer of \$2,100 (from the "Resurfacing Route 14" project to the "Building a chemical-storage shed" project) approved by the U.S. Department of Commerce subsequent to June 30, 1978.

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

DEBT ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

Amount to be provided for payment of general  
long-term debt:

Inside debt limit	\$ 1,595,000
Outside debt limit	<u>10,874,926</u>
	<u>\$12,469,926</u>

General long-term debt payable:

Inside debt limit:	
Other building loans	\$ 1,040,000
Conservation and land loans	<u>555,000</u>
	<u>1,595,000</u>

Outside debt limit:

Water loans	969,926
School loans	<u>9,905,000</u>
	<u>10,874,926</u>

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
DEBT ACCOUNTS  
STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT  
June 30, 1978

Date of obligation	Interest rate	Issue	Maturities year ending June 30,								Total debt outstanding at June 30, 1978
			1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 to 1988	1989 to 1993	1994 to 1998	
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT:											
Other building loans:											
12/15/67	4.10%	Library addition	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000		\$	70,000
4/15/75	4.80	Old Town Hall remodeling	10,000	10,000							20,000
4/15/75	6.10	New Town Hall	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	200,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 35,000	615,000
5/15/76	4.10	Powder Point bridge repair	45,000	45,000	45,000						135,000
12/1/76	4.20	Refuse transfer station	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000					200,000
		Total other building loans	135,000	155,000	145,000	100,000	50,000	220,000	180,000	35,000	1,040,000
Conservation and land loans:											
4/15/72	4.80	Purchase of various parcels of land	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	135,000	50,000		335,000
5/1/73	4.55	Purchase of land on Congress and Keane Streets	5,000	5,000							10,000
9/1/73	5.40	Purchase of various parcels of land	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	75,000	60,000		210,000
		Total conservation and land loans	50,000	50,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	210,000	110,000		555,000
		Total inside debt limit	205,000	205,000	190,000	145,000	95,000	430,000	290,000	35,000	1,595,000
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT:											
Water loans:											
6/1/64	3.10	Autumn and Oak Streets water main	\$ 3,000								\$ 3,000
5/15/65	3.00	Lincoln and Congress Streets water main	5,000	5,000							10,000
5/15/65	3.10	Gravel packed well and machinery	3,000	2,000							5,000
6/15/66	3.80	Congress, Chandler and West Streets water main	3,000	3,000	3,000						9,000
5/1/70	7.00	Powder Point Avenue and King Caesar Road water main	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000		60,000
4/15/72	4.80	Tremont Street wells and mains	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	60,000			160,000
10/1/72	4.45	Mayflower Street water main	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000				10,000
10/1/73	5.40	Captain's Hill storage tank; water wells and land - Evergreen and Mayflower Streets	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	165,000	\$ 135,000		475,000
4/15/75	4.80	Church Street well site	20,000	20,000							40,000
3/15/76	5.20	Evergreen Street wells and machinery	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	72,926			197,926
		Total water loans	126,000	122,000	95,000	92,000	92,000	307,926	135,000		969,926
School loans:											
9/1/60	3.25	Jr. - Sr. high school	50,000	45,000							95,000
12/15/67	4.10	Middle School	105,000	105,000	105,000	105,000	105,000	420,000			945,000
4/15/72	4.80	Primary school building	110,000	110,000	105,000	105,000	105,000	525,000	420,000		1,480,000
9/1/73	5.40	Upper elementary school alterations	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	100,000	100,000		300,000
4/15/75	6.10	High and intermediate school	445,000	445,000	445,000	445,000	445,000	2,220,000	2,200,000	\$440,000	7,085,000
		Total school loans	730,000	725,000	675,000	675,000	675,000	3,265,000	2,720,000	440,000	9,905,000
		Total outside debt limit	856,000	847,000	770,000	767,000	767,000	\$3,572,926	\$2,855,000	\$440,000	\$10,874,926
		Total debt outstanding	\$1,061,000	\$1,052,000	\$960,000	\$912,000	\$862,000	\$4,002,926	\$3,145,000	\$475,000	\$12,469,926

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash and investments, principally savings accounts	<u>\$1,200,886</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Fund balances in custody of Town Treasurer:

Cemetery and Flower Funds	\$ 519,104
Scholarship Funds	152,630
Other Town activities	80,613
Health Care Funds	175,743
Conservation Fund	3,574
Stabilization Fund	<u>468,222</u>
	<u>\$1,399,886</u>

See accompanying notes.

## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Fund balance June 30, 1977	Receipts		Fund balance June 30, 1978
		Additions	Disbursements	
Funds in custody of the Town Treasurer:				
Cemetery and Flower Funds:				
Cemetery funds				
Charles R. Crocker Flower Fund	\$ 481,533	\$ 50,629	\$ 45,716	\$ 515,428
George H. Wood Flower Fund	677			714
Eileen Churchill Flower Fund	1,332		63	1,342
George F. Chandler Flower Fund	339			357
F & H Partch Flower Fund	137		5	139
Minerva L. Sherman Flower Fund	392		15	397
Myrick Flower Fund	371		19	371
	362		24	356
	<u>485,143</u>	<u>50,629</u>	<u>45,842</u>	<u>519,104</u>
Scholarship Funds:				
Annie Drew Dunham Scholarship Fund	36,330	2,312	2,700	36,093
Harriet S. Crozier Scholarship Fund	28,351	1,998	2,100	28,390
Mary E. Carr Nepton Scholarship Fund	69,969	6,783	6,349	70,723
Edward P. & Ruth A. Hobart Scholarship Fund	11,605		1,000	11,454
The Feinberg Scholarship Fund	2,092		500	1,674
Harry C. & Mary E. Grafton Scholarship Fund	3,186	4,000	3,000	4,296
	<u>151,533</u>	<u>15,093</u>	<u>15,649</u>	<u>152,630</u>
Other Town activities:				
Harry C & Mary E. Grafton Tennis Courts Fund	21,665	1,311	1,611	21,365
Marietta Russell School Library Fund	2,928	176		3,104
Marietta Russell School Science Fund	931	51		982
William Penn Harding Library Fund	1,373	72		1,445
Lucy Hathaway Fund	38,823	4,464	39	44,097
Thomas D. Hathaway Fund	3,933			4,148
Estate of Gertrude B. Coffin	2,268		960	1,436
Standish Homesite Fund	3,827			4,036
	<u>75,748</u>	<u>4,464</u>	<u>2,610</u>	<u>80,613</u>
Health Care Funds:				
Jonathan and Ruth Ford Fund	51,523	1,512		54,525
Agnes S. Ellison Fund	2,714			2,850
King Caesar Fund For The Poor - Savings	8,329		3,185	5,541
King Caesar Fund For The Poor - Investments	107,040	275		112,827
	<u>169,606</u>	<u>1,787</u>	<u>3,185</u>	<u>175,743</u>
Conservation Fund	15,489	21,000	34,022	3,574
Stabilization Fund	341,312	100,000		468,222
	<u>\$1,238,831</u>	<u>\$192,973</u>	<u>\$101,308</u>	<u>\$1,399,886</u>

See accompanying notes.



TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1978

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accompanying financial statements conform to the accounting practices prescribed by the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (Uniform System) promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The significant accounting policies required by the Uniform System and followed by the Town of Duxbury are presented below. Accounting requirements of the Uniform System vary in some respects from generally accepted accounting principles. A summary of the significant differences is presented in Note 2.

Fund accounting

Financial transactions of the Town are recorded in the following funds:

General Fund - An accounting for all transactions not properly accounted for in other prescribed accounts.

Revenue Sharing, Anti-Recession and Public Works Employment Funds - An accounting for Revenue Sharing, Anti-Recession and Public Works Employment entitlements received by the Town, including any interest earned thereon.

Trust and Investment Funds - An accounting for trust funds received by the Town. Restrictions have been placed on the use of these funds by the grantors.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - An accounting for long-term debt outstanding to be repaid in future years.

Revenue Recognition

Real estate and personal property tax levies are recorded as revenue in amounts equal to the total taxes levied less overlay reserves for tax abatements.

State and local receipts are recorded as revenue when received in cash. Accounts receivable balances (except for real estate and personal property taxes receivable) are fully offset by a reserve until collected in cash.

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Federal grant revenues, except for amounts received under Revenue Sharing, Anti-Recession and Public Works Employment Programs, are recorded in general fund balance sheet reserve accounts when received in cash (authorized expenditures under terms of the grants are charged to the reserve account).

Appropriations raised by borrowing are recorded when the proceeds of the related long-term debt issues are received in cash.

Expenditures, and appropriation balances

Expenditures are recorded on the basis of cash disbursements. Cash disbursements made during the fifteen days immediately following the close of each fiscal year, which are related to the prior year, are recorded as if paid on or before the end of that year.

Appropriation balances for ordinary current expenses are carried forward when necessary to permit liquidation of applicable outstanding bills and encumbrances in the succeeding fiscal year. Balances of continued appropriations are carried forward until completion of the authorized project.

The unexpended and unencumbered balances of other appropriations are transferred to surplus revenue at the end of each fiscal year, since authority to expend the balances ceases.

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 6, limited amounts remaining in the overlay surplus account can be transferred to a "reserve fund" to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes; transfers from this fund may be voted by the Finance Committee. At the 1977 Town Meeting the Town voted to so transfer \$60,000 to a reserve fund, from which the Finance Committee later authorized transfers to fund fiscal 1978 expenditures.

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Other balance sheet accounts

Estimated revenues and appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year are amounts authorized to be raised and expended by the Annual Town Meeting.

Unprovided for or overdrawn accounts which are to be raised (or which are to be refunded) in the succeeding year through the general property tax levies or a reduction in free cash available for appropriation. Such amounts result from:

Underestimates (overestimates) of state and county assessments resulting from actual expenditures in excess of (which are less than) the amount raised in the current year's general property tax levies.

Overlay deficits resulting from actual abatements applicable to a specific tax levy in excess of the overlay reserve originally established.

Overdrawn appropriations resulting from expenditures in excess of the authorized appropriation.

2. Generally accepted accounting principles

The significant differences between the accounting practices prescribed by the Uniform System and the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) are set forth below. It is not practical to quantify the differences resulting from compliance with the Uniform System.

Fund accounting

GAAP requires the segregation and reporting of all financial transactions in eight types of funds and two groups of accounts. Financial transactions for the following types of activities are presently accounted for in the Town's General Fund:

State and federal grant proceeds (except for Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession entitlements and Public Works Employment Act grants) and other revenues restricted as to use by law or other grantor imposed conditions. Under GAAP such revenues would be accounted for in Special Revenue Funds.

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Payments of principal and interest on long-term debt issues. Under GAAP such payments would be accounted for in Debt Service Funds.

Costs and financing proceeds for capital improvement projects. Under GAAP capital improvement projects financed by proceeds of debt issues would be accounted for in Capital Project Funds.

Under GAAP the Town would also be required to establish a General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts to provide historical cost information for property, plant and equipment owned. Such information is not required by the Uniform System.

Revenue recognition

GAAP requires the use of the modified accrual basis of accounting in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Debt Service Funds and the use of the accrual basis of accounting in all other funds.

Expense recognition

GAAP requires the use of the accrual basis of expense recognition in all funds. In addition, under GAAP the annual personnel expense includes the estimated amounts of the future benefits earned by employees during an accounting period. Pursuant to provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town provides its share of pension expenses on a pay-as-you-go basis.

3. Retirement system

Current full-time employees of the Town, except for school teachers and certain other school employees, participate in the Plymouth County Retirement System. The pension plan provides for retirement benefits to be paid after an employee has attained a certain age or length of service. Employees contribute certain percentages of their annual salaries or wages to the retirement plan. The Town's contribution for the year ended June 30, 1978, as determined by the State Division of Insurance, was \$174,919.

School teachers and certain other school department employees participate in a plan administered by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board. The Town does not contribute to the plan.



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4. General long-term debt

Information regarding activity in the indebtedness of the Town during the year ended June 30, 1978 is summarized as follows:

	Debt outstanding at June 30, 1977	Retirements	Debt outstanding at June 30, 1978
Inside debt limit:			
Other building loans	\$ 1,213,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 1,040,000
Conservation and land loans	605,000	50,000	555,000
	<u>1,818,000</u>	<u>223,000</u>	<u>1,595,000</u>
Outside debt limit:			
Water loans	1,098,926	129,000	969,926
School loans	10,730,000	825,000	9,905,000
	<u>11,828,926</u>	<u>954,000</u>	<u>10,874,926</u>
Total outstanding debt	<u>\$13,646,926</u>	<u>\$1,177,000</u>	<u>\$12,469,926</u>

Borrowings which have been authorized by Town Meetings but which have not been issued at June 30, 1978 are summarized below:

Approved by Town Meeting March 11, 1967:		
Article 41 - Library addition		\$ 95,000
Approved by Town Meeting March 13, 1971:		
Article 25A - Purchase of conservation land	\$ 45,000	
Approved by Town Meeting March 11, 1972:		
Article 34 - Purchase of conservation land	<u>72,500</u>	
Total conservation lands		117,500
Approved by Town Meeting March 16, 1971:		
Article 50 - Tremont Street wells	873	
Approved by Town Meeting August 28, 1972:		
Article 7 - Captain's Hill water tank reservoir	<u>550</u>	
Total water loans		1,423



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Approved by Town Meeting June 20, 1973:

Article 1 - Plans and specifications - high and intermediate schools	\$ 300
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Approved by Town Meeting May 10, 1973:

Article 6 - Upper primary school - renovations	100,000
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Approved by Town Meeting March 9, 1974:

Article 5 - High school - addition, remodeling and equipment	100,000
- Intermediate school - addi- tion, remodeling and equipment	<u>100,000</u>

Total school loans	\$ 300,300
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Approved by Town Meeting April 2, 1977:

Article 1 - Portion of Duxbury Beach sewer construction	664,500
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Approved by Town Meeting April 1, 1978:

Article 4 - Portion of Duxbury Beach sewer	<u>365,000</u>
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Total sewer loans	1,029,500
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Approved by Town Meeting April 1, 1978:

Article 9 - 1978 storm disaster	<u>200,000</u>
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\$1,743,723

5. Temporary loans

In connection with the purchase of land for conservation purposes, and in anticipation of issuing related bonds, the Town borrowed \$798,000 in 1978, which amount was outstanding at June 30, 1978.

These loans payable to five banks, which required interest (ranging from 2.52% to 3.17%) to be paid at maturity (July 1978) were subsequently extended until January 1979.

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6. Contingencies

There are certain legal actions of a routine nature pending against the Town, the outcome of which cannot be predicted at this time. However, the Town's interests are being vigorously defended. Any liability resulting from settlement of legal actions must be appropriated from future tax levies.

The Town has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Town management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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	Balance at June 30, 1977			Balance at June 30, 1978			Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations		Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriation	
General Government:							
Selectmen:							
Selectmen Salaries			\$ 5,000			\$ 5,000	
Clerical Salaries			27,091			27,091	
Expenses			19,540			16,479	\$ 3,061
							3,061
Accounting:							
Salaries			51,631			48,570	
Expenses			33,456			33,456	
	\$ 1,400		12,625			11,439	86
	1,400		46,081			44,895	86
Finance Committee							
Treasury:			375			264	111
Treasury Salary			6,830			6,830	
Clerical Salaries			16,685	\$ 139		16,824	
Expenses			4,728			4,039	689
			28,243	139		27,693	689
Tax Collector:							
Collector Salary			10,647			10,647	
Clerical Salaries			25,029			25,029	
Expenses			8,525			6,688	1,126
					\$ 711		
			44,201		711	42,364	1,126
Assessors:							
Assessors Salaries			5,000			5,000	
Clerical Salaries			38,880	2,000		40,880	
Expenses			13,890		711	13,121	58
Maps			3,000			3,000	
			60,770	2,000	711	62,001	58
Law		\$ 2,704	25,000	10,000	558	34,441	2,705



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Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus revenue	
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances		Continued Appropriations
Town Clerk:								
Clerk Salary			\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000			
Clerical Salaries			9,460		9,460			
Expenses			<u>796</u>		<u>796</u>			
			19,256		19,256			
Election and								
Registration:								
Salaries			5,897		4,949			
Expenses	\$ 681		<u>2,645</u>	\$ 550	<u>3,025</u>	\$ 841		\$ 948
	681		8,542	550	7,974	841		<u>10</u>
								958
Planning Board:								
Clerical Salaries			5,132		5,113			19
Expenses	\$ 3,800		<u>15,490</u>		<u>12,879</u>	2,500		3,911
Technical								
Review			<u>11,200</u>		<u>2,369</u>			8,831
Service			<u>31,822</u>		<u>20,361</u>	<u>2,500</u>		<u>12,761</u>
Appeal Board:								
Clerical and			5,215		5,215			96
Fees			<u>1,471</u>		<u>1,375</u>			
Expenses			6,686		6,590			96
Personnel Board:								
Clerical			1,572		1,105			467
Expenses			<u>615</u>		<u>140</u>			<u>475</u>
			2,187		1,245			942
Town Expenses:								
Expenses			110		110			
Town Build-								
ings								
(Select-								
ment to								
Administer):								
Salaries			14,138		14,138			
Expenses			<u>56,340</u>		<u>56,117</u>			<u>223</u>
			70,478		70,255			223

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	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
Winter Jackets							
Moderator: Salaries			40			\$ 40	
Capital Budget Committee: Expenses			150		14		136
Total General Government	5,881	2,704	395,572	13,574	386,783	7,861	23,087
Public Safety: Police Department: Salaries			467,040	4,420	482,994		14
Expenses	6,451		62,742		68,583	\$ 596	
			529,782	4,420	551,577	596	14
Fire Department: Salaries			277,289		272,701		4,588
Expenses			28,761		27,885		876
			306,050		300,586		5,464
Hydrants: Rental: Town of Marshfield			656		570		86
Service: Town of Duxbury			76,774		76,774		
			77,430		77,344		86
Insect Pest Control: Salaries			10,610		9,813		797
Expenses			1,645		1,364		281
			12,255		11,177		1,078
Control Dutch Elm Disease: Salaries			18,384		16,358		2,026

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	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978			Transferred to surplus revenue \$ 1,229
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	
Expenses	\$1,020		\$ 4,005		\$ 3,796	
Tree Department:	1,020		22,389		20,154	3,255
Salaries						
Expenses			21,655		19,762	1,893
			5,250		3,677	1,573
Town Forest:			26,905		23,439	3,466
Expenses						
Building Inspections:		200			135	65
Salaries			23,466		23,466	
Expenses			2,675		2,671	4
			26,141		26,137	4
Plumbing Inspections:			3,740	\$ 933	4,523	150
Fees and expenses						
Electrical Inspections:			6,500	1,285	7,684	101
Fees and expenses						
Scaler of Weights and Measures:						
Salary		200			200	
Expenses		125			72	53
			325		272	53
Harbor Master and Shell- fish Constable:						
Salaries			17,189		17,189	318
Expenses	276		4,300		4,258	
			21,489		21,447	318
Lifeguard Salaries			3,900		3,002	898
Total Public Safety	7,747		1,037,106	6,638	1,047,477	14,952
				\$ 596		\$(11,534)

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	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978			Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriation	
Health and Sanitation: Board of Health: Salaries			\$ 600	\$ 600		\$ 4,098
Expenses			15,000	9,716	\$ 1,186	4,098
			15,600	10,316	1,186	
Animal						
Inspection Fees			200	200		
Mosquito Control			12,718	12,718		
Greenhead Fly			2,200	2,200		
Transfer Station: Contractual						
Service			67,404	67,404		
Operating Transfer Station: Expenses			7,501	4,415		3,086
Total Health and Sani- tation			105,623	97,253	1,186	7,184
Highways:						
Highway						
Department:						
Salary			109,197	109,197		
Expenses			87,100	102,015	6,685	734
	\$17,744					
	17,744		196,297	4,590	6,685	
1959 Appropria- tions - Town						
Pier		\$ 1,814				1,814
Snow and Ice						
Removal						
Street Lights			23,000	94,660		
Drainage Materials:			15,000	14,762		238
CETA Program						
Land Damage Suit:			15,000	731		14,269
Court Order						
1963 Appropria- tion: St.						
George St.						
Repairs						
		3,811				
					\$ 3,811	

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	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus to revenue		
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances		Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriation
Total Highways	\$17,744	\$ 5,625	\$ 249,297	\$ 4,590	\$ 337,856	\$ 6,685	\$ 3,811	\$(88,151)	\$17,055
Veterans' Service: Veterans' Department:									
Veterans' Agent			4,554		4,554				
Salary Expenses			600		600				
Veterans' Benefits			42,500		41,750				750
Total Veterans' Service			47,654		46,904				750
Schools and Libraries:									
Schools:									
Salaries			4,232,835		4,182,414				50,421
Expenses	5,565		1,378,266		1,358,350	21,584			3,897
Security Guards			13,120		11,300				1,820
Public Use			10,000		5,726				4,274
Adult Education			6,500		6,500				
Library:									
Salaries	5,565		5,640,721		5,564,290	21,584			60,412
Expenses	215		104,913		104,913				
			49,741		48,983	666			307
			154,654		153,896	666			307
Total Schools and Library			5,795,375		5,718,186	22,250			60,719
Unclassified:									
Parks and Playgrounds:									
Salaries			23,688		23,688				509
Expenses	1,410		7,050		6,644	1,307			
			30,738		30,332	1,307			509



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GENERAL FUND

	Balance at June 30, 1977			Balance at June 30, 1978			Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Overdrawn Appropriation
North Hill Property:							
Purchase of							
Water Pump			\$ 9,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000		\$ 1,176
Print and Deliver					7,824		2,461
Town Report					44,963		658
Recreation:							
Salaries	\$ 250		47,424		15,984	\$ 823	
Expenses	250		17,215		60,947	823	3,119
			64,639				
Public Swimming Pool:							
Salaries			41,800		37,185		4,615
Expenses	350		36,495		36,460		385
			78,295		73,645		5,000
Conservation Commission:							
Salaries		150		355	431		74
Expenses	1,672	2,965		553	2,805		2,385
	1,672	3,115		908	3,236		2,459
Beach Con- servation:							
Salaries			19,943		18,784		1,159
Expenses		2,709		6,900	9,499		110
		22,652		6,900	28,283		1,269
Trainfield Floodlights		500			345		155
Youth Commission:							
Salaries		8,736			8,736		86
Expenses		1,764		500	2,178		86
		10,500		500	10,914		
Dog Officer:							
Salary		3,850			3,850		
Expenses		2,277			2,246		31
		6,127			6,096		31
Unclassified:							
Salaries		500			500		446
Expenses		525			79		446
		1,025			579		

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	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus revenue	
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances		Continued Appropriations
Tax Title Foreclosure		\$ 14	\$ 8,000		\$ 5,880		\$ 2,134	
Insurance:								\$55,413
Group Insurance: General			300,000		244,587			
Fire Insurance Schedule			48,000	7,765	55,765			
Workmen's Compensation			38,000	12,125	50,125			
Policemen and Firemen								189
Insurance			2,550		2,361			
Motor Vehicles Insurance			15,000		15,000			
Public Officials			1,258		1,258			
Liabilities			2,000					2,000
Unemployment Insurance								57,602
			406,808	19,890	369,096			
Contributory Pension			174,918		174,918			
Noncontributory Pension			9,735		9,735			
			184,653		184,653			
County Co-Operative								
Extension Service			200		200			
Total unclassified	3,682	14	826,252	33,198	787,030	2,130	2,134	71,852
Enterprises:								
Water Department:								
Commissioners' Salary			450		450			
Salaries			82,791		82,791			
Expenses			95,757		83,946	842		10,969
			178,998		167,187	842		10,969
Cemetery								
Department:								
Salaries			67,984		67,984			2,359
Expenses			11,606		9,247			
Dedication Ceremony				1,000	987			13
			79,590	1,000	78,218			2,372
Total Enterprises			258,588	1,000	245,405	842		13,341

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	<u>Balance at June 30, 1977</u>		<u>Balance at June 30, 1978</u>			<u>Transferred to surplus revenue</u>
	<u>Encumbrances</u>	<u>Continued Appropriations</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	
Interest and Matured Debt:						
General Debt:						
Principal		\$ 988,000	\$ 988,000		\$ 988,000	
Interest		694,086	694,086		694,086	
Water Debt:						
Principal		129,000	129,000		129,000	
Interest		56,521	56,521		56,519	\$ 2
Temporary Loan:						
Interest		<u>12,750</u>				<u>12,750</u>
Total Interest and Maturing Debts		<u>1,880,357</u>			<u>1,867,605</u>	<u>12,752</u>

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Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977		Year ended June 30, 1978				Balance at June 30, 1978		Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriations	
Article Appropriations -									
By Raising:									
Art. 4 STM 5/10/73 -									
Updating Rules and Regulations		\$ 1,423			\$ 9		\$ 1,414		\$ 1,500
Art. 1 STM 10/16/72 -		1,500							
No Hill Study Committee									
Art. 40, 1976 - Assistance Observance 200 US Bicentennial		1,650			18				
Art. 47, 1974 - Hall's Corner Revitalization		1,110					1,110		
Art. 7, STM 8/21/76 - Study Committee Hall's Corner Revitalization		688					688		
Art. 38, 1977 - Propagation of Shellfish			\$ 5,000		1,561		3,439		
Art. 39, 1975 - Bicentennial Commission		235							235
Art. 4, STM 6/17/78 - Police Study Committee			6,000				6,000		
Art. 3, STM 6/4/77 - Pumping Engine		2,625			2,625				
Art. 6 STM 6/14/77 - Contingency Operation of Landfill Site Dump		1,428			1,428				
Art. 2, STM 8/21/76 - Operating Refuse Transfer Station		9,000					9,000		
Art. 56, 1975 - Town of Marshfield Agreement - Disposal Sewerage		500					500		
Art. 2, STM 4/2/77 - Town of Marshfield Agreement - Collection, Treatment and Disposal of Sewerage		59,250	\$ 1,000		1,533		58,717		
Art. 55, 1976 - Plans and Specifications Design Lateral Sewerage in Duxbury Beach		5,500			3,500		2,000		

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	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriations	
Art. 4 STM 4/1/78 - Construction Sewerage			\$ 5,300				\$ 5,300		
Art. 56, 1976 - Water Pollution Control Facilities		\$ 19,411					19,411		
Art. 28, 1976 - Operate, Cover and Close Present Dump Facility		10,648			\$ 9,180		1,468		
Art. 32, 1976 - Master Plan Clean Rivers and Streams		2,991							
Art. 29, 1976 - Land Damages		1,300					1,300		
Art. 51, 1976 - Layout Winslow St.		2,000					2,000		
Art. 11, 1976 - Layout White St.		1,000					1,000		
Art. 6, STM 4/2/77 - Hitty Tom Road		6,000			2,275		3,725		\$ 2,991
Art. 2, STM 6/14/77 - Marshall St.									
Culvert		710			200		510		
Art. 54, 1976 - Paving Lovers Lane		4,409			4,408		1		
Art. 53, 1961 - Side- walks at Hall's Corner		986					986		
Art. 22, 1971 and Art. 19, 1962 - Keene and St. Geroge Sts. Repair		6,337							6,337
Art. 84, 1975 - Completion of Brevender Road		4,400							
Art. 30, 1976 - Construc- tion and Improve- ments Highways		8,500					8,500		
Art. 30, 1976 - Chapter 90 Construction		114,183					114,183		
Art. 15, 1978 - Chandler St. Repair			84,000				84,000		4,400



Balance at June 30, 1977

Transferred  
to surplus  
revenue

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

DETAIL STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977				Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus revenue
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriations	
Art. 3, STM 8/21/76 - High and Intermediate Schools: Roofs Reconstruc- tion		\$ 90,310			\$ 45,924		\$ 44,386		
Art. 13, STM 6/24/71 - Town Buildings Committee		8,812					8,812		
Art. 12, STM 6/24/71 - Chandler School Study Committee		9							
Art. 4, STM 8/21/76 - Library Roof Repair		5,977			2,606		3,371		
Art. 66, 1974 - Keene St. Tennis Court		2,976					2,976		
Art. 51, 1975 - Water at Keene St. Playground		2,000			2,000				\$ 9
Art. 69, 1974 - Purchase Lot 200-011-Play- ground		8,000							
Art. 72, 1974 - Bay Farm Maintenance		944					944		8,000
Art. 5, STM 7/23/77 - Chandler St. Field			\$ 1,924				1,924		
Art. 6, STM 7/23/77 - North Hill Land Purchase			56,000		13,000		43,000		
Art. 4, STM 12/10/73 - Acquisition of Land - Conservation		35					35		
Art. 53, 1977 - Conservation Commission Fund			21,000		21,000				
Art. 6, 1977 - Leasing Duxbury Beach			12,000		12,000				
Art. 53, 1972 - Youth Commission					82		3,724		869
Art. 41, 1976 - 4th of July Parade		3,806							
Art. 35, 1977 - 4th of July Parade		869							
Art. 34, 1977 - Memorial Day Parade 1978			3,500		2,905		595		
			1,500		1,455		45		

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## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL FUND

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977			Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus revenue	
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations		Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances		Continued Appropriations
Art. 42, 1976 - Memorial Day Parade 1977		\$ 452				\$ 344			\$ 108
Art. 58, 1973 - 1971 Unpaid Bills		46							46
Art. 59, 1973 - 1972 Unpaid Bills		199							199
Art. 9, 1975 - 1974- 1975 Unpaid Bills		1						\$ 1	
Art. 16, STM 8/21/76 - Unpaid Bills		185							
Art. 11, 1977 - Unpaid Bills				\$ 6,419		6,397		22	185
Art. 1, STM 11/19/77 - Unpaid Bills				1,986		1,920		66	
Art. 2, STM 7/23/77 - Unpaid Bills				614		614			
Art. 5, 1977 - Implement Personnel Plan				30,500		21,836		8,664	
Art. 5, 1976 - Implement Personnel Plan		18,909							18,909
Art. 27, 1977 - Plymouth County Actuarial Study Retirement Fund				2,000				2,000	
Art. 100, 1975 - Purchase of Land		1,000							1,000
Art. 23, 1977 - Stabilization Fund				100,000		100,000			
Art. 35, 1964 - Land Purchased by Eminent Domain		1				1			
Art. 51, 1971 - Land Access Road to Tremont St.		3,512						3,512	
Art. 61, 1972 - Water Well Land: Mayflower St.		15,803				4,100		11,703	
Art. 67, 1972 - Update Water Dept. Master Plan		1,140						1,140	

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
DETAIL STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL FUND  
Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978				Transferred to surplus revenue		
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances		Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriations
Art. 49, 1975 - Appraisals Wells Sites	\$	217							\$ 217
Art. 58, 1975 - Study Corrosive Water Evaluation		94			\$ 94				
Art. 59, 1976 - Search New Water Sources		20							20
Art. 28, 1977 - Search and Explora- tion Water Sources			\$ 25,900		25,776		\$ 124		
Art. 29, 1977 - Pumping Test Wells			26,000		20,580		5,420		
Art. 31, 1977 - Purchase of Land: Water Purpose			36,200				36,200		
Art. 32, 1977 - Plant Specifications: Paint- ing In/Outside Birch St. Tank			1,000		684		316		
Art. 12, 1977 - Plans and Specifications: Water Pollution Control Facilities			35,000		78		34,922		
Art. 1, STM 7/23/77 - Drinking Water Samples			750		606		144		
Art. 56, 1971 - Land Purchased: Cemetery Purposes					1				
Art. 7, 1977 - Planning Board: Reimbursements			865		130		735		
Art. 3, STM 7/23/77 - Imple- ment Collective Bargain- ing Contract			18,480		18,480				
Art. 5, STM 6/4/77 - Purchase and Service Roadside Mower			6,500		5,438		1,062		
Art. 22, 1975 - State Assistant Improve- ment		3,000					3,000		
Art. 1, STM 6/4/77 2nd - Fire Dept. Implement Collective Bargaining			39,600		39,600				
Art. 45/77 - Acquisi- tion of land - Vine and Chandler St.			500				500		
Total Article Appropria- tions Raised by Taxation		520,752	606,538	1,000	461,403		613,911		52,976

## TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

## DETAIL. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL FUND

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Balance at June 30, 1977		Balance at June 30, 1978					Transferred to surplus revenue	
	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations	Transfers	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Continued Appropriations	Overdrawn Appropriations	
Article Appropriations Raised by Borrowing:									
Art. 16A & 16B 1973, Town Hall Construction		\$ 4,696			\$ 1,067		\$ 3,629		
Art. 1 STM 8/25/76 Refuse Transfer Station		87,678			65,045		22,633		
Art. 58, 1972 Traffic Signal West & Church St.		8,915					8,915		
Art. 3, STM Chandler School Construction		81,884					81,884		
Art. 2, STM High and Middle Schools Constructions		905,061			123,832		781,229		
Art. 6, STM, 7/23/77 North Hill Land Purchase			\$ 700,000		600,000		100,000		
Art. 51, 1977 - Acquisition Land for Conservation			98,000		98,000				
Art. 50, 1975 - Construction 2 Gravel Package Wells		19,065			260		18,805		
Total Article Appropriations Raised by Borrowing		1,107,299	798,000		888,204		1,017,095		
Hathaway Fund:									
Tree Department		\$ 1,773			\$ 45		\$ 1,728		
Highway Department		4,355					4,355		
Bridges		1,425					1,425		
Town Landing		768					768		
School		5,612					5,612		
Library		121					121		
Cemetery Department		289			288		1		
		14,343			333		14,010		
	\$ 40,834	\$1,650,737	\$12,000,362	\$ 60,000	\$11,884,439	\$ 40,954	\$1,651,557	\$(99,685)	\$274,668



TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

TREASURER'S CASH

Year ended June 30, 1978

Cash balance at July 1, 1977, as previously reported	\$ 995,449
Adjustment to correct cash balance	<u>7,225</u>
Cash balance at July 1, 1977, as restated	1,002,674
(*)Cash receipts - July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	15,608,382
(*)Cash disbursements - July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	<u>(15,023,597)</u>
Cash balance at June 30, 1978	<u><u>\$ 1,587,459</u></u>
Composition of the cash balance at June 30, 1978:	
Cash on deposit:	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$ 13,648
First National Bank of Boston	27,097
Harbor National Bank of Boston	4,980
Lincoln Trust Co.	7,642
New England Merchants National Bank	4,269
Baybank/Norfolk County Trust Co.	6,641
Plymouth Home National Bank (three accounts)	152,611
Plymouth Home National Bank (Anti-recession Fund)	23,193
Plymouth Home National Bank (Revenue Sharing Fund)	132,613
Rockland Trust Co. (three accounts)(**)	(12,583)
Rockland Trust Co. (Revenue Sharing Fund)	155,165
South Shore National Bank (two accounts)	109,418
State Street Bank and Trust Co. (two accounts)	168,631
Massachusetts Municipal Depository	<u>653,939</u>
Total cash on deposit	1,447,264
Cash in office	<u>140,195</u>
Total cash	<u><u>\$ 1,587,459</u></u>

Presentation of cash in the balance sheets at  
June 30, 1978:

General Fund	\$ 1,276,488
Revenue Sharing Fund	287,778
Anti-Recession Fund	<u>23,193</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,587,459</u></u>

- ( \*) Includes transfers between accounts  
 (\*\*) Overdraft is due to disbursements made during the fifteen days  
 immediately following the close of the fiscal year (see Note 1).

TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Year ended June 30, 1978

	Outstanding July 1, 1977	Commitments	Less abatements and adjustments	Less collections	Outstanding June 30, 1978
Real estate:					
1973-1975	\$ 5,729			\$ 884	\$ 4,845
1976	71,752		\$ 477	51,924	19,351
1977	331,408		3,146	226,692	101,570
1978		\$7,795,682	228,186	7,130,847	436,649
	<u>\$408,889</u>	<u>\$7,795,682</u>	<u>\$231,809</u>	<u>\$7,410,347</u>	<u>\$562,415</u>
Personal property taxes:					
1974-1975	\$ 920			\$ 555	\$ 365
1976	2,496		\$ 95	438	1,963
1977	8,389		212	4,212	3,965
1978		\$ 188,405	510	152,609	35,286
	<u>\$ 11,805</u>	<u>\$ 188,405</u>	<u>\$ 817</u>	<u>\$ 157,814</u>	<u>\$ 41,579</u>
Motor vehicle excise:					
1972 - 1975	\$ 8,585		\$ 2,300	\$ 3,609	\$ 2,676
1976	24,651	\$ 5,256	2,017	20,895	6,995
1977	150,224	201,919	20,828	276,890	54,425
1978		421,571	24,200	310,297	87,074
	<u>\$183,460</u>	<u>\$ 628,746</u>	<u>\$ 49,345</u>	<u>\$ 611,691</u>	<u>\$151,170</u>
Water rates and service	\$ 31,040	\$ 388,696	\$ 47,287	\$ 310,304	\$ 62,145

NOTE: In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Bureau of Accounts, summarized below are the significant auditing procedures applied to taxes.

The commitments were compared to and found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records; abatements and adjustments were tested by reference to supporting documentation and Assessors' records; collections were compared to and found to be in agreement with both the Treasurer's and Accountant's records; and requests for confirmation of uncollected taxes as of June 30, 1978 were mailed directly to certain taxpayers on a test basis. Also, the reconciliations of the uncollected taxes as of June 30, 1978 per the Collector's commitment books to the Accountant's general ledger were tested and no significant differences were noted.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts and Disbursements for July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978:

Balance July 1, 1977	\$	713,026.22
Receipts for the year		<u>22,022,975.40</u>
		\$22,736,001.62
Disbursements for the year		<u>21,459,974.14</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$	1,276,027.48
Adjustments:		
D.P.P. Cancellation	\$600.00	
Less 1977 adjustment	<u>-139.01</u>	<u>460.99</u>
Adjusted balance June 30, 1978	\$	1,276,488.47
Cash invested as of June 30, 1978		<u>1,530,000.00</u>
Total Cash Available 6/30/78 (audit report)	\$	<u><u>2,806,488.47</u></u>
Cash on hand	\$	140,195.87
Balance per checking accounts		279,293.10
Balance per savings accounts		856,999.50
Cash invested		<u>1,530,000.00</u>
Total Cash Available June 30, 1978	\$	<u><u>2,806,488.47</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice H. Shirley  
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
JONATHAN AND RUTH FORD TRUST FUND

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$25,000.00	\$26,535.14
Income:		
Interest on Bonds		1,500.00
Interest on Savings		1,490.24
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$29,525.38</u>
<u>Investment:</u>		
US Bond Series H		
dated 2/1/67 6% FAL	\$25,000.00	
Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bk.		\$15,039.15
Plymouth Savings Bank		14,486.23
	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$29,525.38</u>

Purpose: "Net income only, of said funds, is to be paid by said Town from time to time each year to or for the benefit of those residents of the said Town who are, in the sole discretion of said Town, financially unable to secure badly needed medical and/or nursing care, supplies, apparatus, hospitalization, operations, X-rays, and/or other assistance (including dental work) deemed necessary by said Town in any case."

Respectfully submitted,  
                     John P. Leonard            )  
                     Edmund A. Dondero        ) Selectmen  
                     Pauline M. Harrington)  
                     Maurice H. Shirley,        Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
LUCY HATHAWAY TRUST FUND

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>
	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Cash</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$25,266.23	\$204.80
Income 7/1/77--6/30/78		
Dividends & interest		4,424.33
Interest Savings Banks		848.63
Net income		5,272.96
7 shares \$4.00 Conv. Pfd. converted to 7.37 shares common stock and purchased .63 fractional shares	<u>+39.14</u>	<u>-39.14</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$25,305.36</u>	<u>\$165.66</u>
		<u>\$18,625.59</u>

Investment:

Plymouth 5¢ Savs. Bank	\$16,592.10
Plymouth Savings Bank	<u>2,199.15</u>
Total Savings Bank	\$18,791.25

Stocks & Bonds

774 shs. Am.Tel & Tel.Com.Stk.  
80 " Am.Sugar 5.44% Cum.Pfd.  
Par V. 12.50 Amstar Corp.  
1 Sh. Am.Sugar 5.30% Subord.  
deb. due 4/2/93  
256 shs. First Nat'l.Bk.of Boston  
3900 shs. N.Y.Central RR Co.  
Cal.Tr.Bonds Due 4/1 & 10/1  
67 shs. Shawmut Assoc.Bank  
2800 shs. U.S.Steel 4-5/8 Subord.  
deb. due 1/1/96

Purpose: Income to be "applied for the purpose and in the proportions hereinafter specified: (a) One-fourth of said income to be applied to the care and improvement of the public streets in said Duxbury; (b) One-eighth of said income to be applied to the care of the shade trees within the limits of the public highways in said Town of Duxbury; (c) One-sixteenth of said income to be applied to the care and improvement of Mayflower Cemetery in said Town of Duxbury; (d) One-fourth of said income to be applied to the support of the public schools in said Town of Duxbury; (e) One-sixteenth of said income to be applied to the purchase of books for the public library in said Duxbury; (f) One-eighth of said income to be applied to the care and maintenance of the public lands in said Town and the approaches thereto; (g) One eighth of said income to be applied to the maintenance and care of public bridges in said Town."

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Leonard                    )  
Edmund A. Dondero                ) Selectmen  
Pauline M. Harrington)  
Maurice H. Shirley,   Treasurer



# KING CAESAR POOR AND HOSPITAL FUND

## (Income Account)

Balance July 1, 1977	\$8,328.95
Interest income	<u>397.21</u>
Total	\$8,726.16
Paid out for needy cases	<u>3,185.05</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$5,541.11
Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	<u>\$5,541.11</u>

Purpose: To provide for the relief of the poor and elderly citizens of said Town; and to assist any citizen of said Town who is, in the judgment of the Selectmen, otherwise unable to pay in obtaining proper medical, dental, psychiatric and nursing care by establishing, equipping and maintaining, through the Plymouth Community Nurse Association or otherwise, a program or programs of preventive medicine and a clinic or clinics for furnishing such care at convenient and accessible locations in said Town and by other appropriate means. Within 90 days following the payment to the Selectmen, they shall submit to the Trust a written report as to the objects or purposes for which said payment has been or is to be expended.

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1977	\$341,312.99
Appropriated 1978 F.Y.	100,000.00
Interest Income - Savings Accounts	<u>21,310.24</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$462,623.23</u>
Investment:	
Whitman Savings Bank	\$ 13,949.00
Hyannis Co-op Bank - Cert.	7,000.00
Hyannis Co-op Bank - Sav.Acct.	2,516.51
Boston Fed.Sav & Ln. Assn.	7,977.98
Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	116,068.45
Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	131,002.27
Plymouth Savings Bank	17,427.36
Plymouth Fed.Sav & Ln. Assn.	18,428.30
Rockland Savings Bank	48,253.36
Rockland Trust Co. C/D	<u>100,000.00</u>
	\$462,623.23

Purpose of Fund: See Chapter 40, Section 5B Annotated General Laws of Massachusetts.

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

Balance July 1, 1977	\$15,488.72
Appropriation FY 1978	21,000.00
Interest Savings Bank	<u>1,107.06</u>
	\$37,595.78
Paid out	<u>34,021.44</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$ 3,574.34
Investment: Merchants Coop. Bank	<u>\$3,574.34</u>

## ESTATE OF GERTRUDE B. COFFIN

(Gift for use of the Duxbury Library in Memory of  
Ida Burleigh - \$2,000)

Balance July 1, 1977	\$ 1,165.64
Interest Savings Bank	<u>67.40</u>
	\$ 1,233.04
Paid out for books	<u>960.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$ 273.04
Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	<u>\$ 273.04</u>

(Gift for addition to Emergency Fund, Duxbury  
Fire Department - \$1,000)

Balance July 1, 1977	\$ 1,102.82
Interest Savings Bank	<u>60.25</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$ 1,163.07
Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	<u>\$ 1,163.07</u>

## AGNES S. ELLISON FUND

	<u>GIFT</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$1,000.	\$1,713.47	\$ 2,713.47
Interest Savings Bank	<u>          </u>	<u>135.88</u>	<u>135.88</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$1,000.	\$1,849.35	\$ 2,849.35
Investment: Plymouth Federal Sav. & Ln. Assoc.			<u>\$ 2,849.35</u>

Purpose: "The income to be used for under-privileged children in  
need of medical attention, particularly to alleviate  
blindness and deafness."

BENJAMIN M. FEINBERG TRUST FUND  
(A scholarship fund)

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$1,500.00	\$592.00	\$2,092.00
Interest Income		<u>82.47</u>	<u>82.47</u>
		\$674.47	\$2,174.47
Paid out scholarship	<u>          </u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$1,500.00	\$174.47	\$1,674.47
Investment: Plymouth Federal Savs. & Ln. Assoc.			<u>\$1,674.47</u>

Purpose: "I give and bequeath to the Inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, for educational purposes the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars. Said sum shall be held in Trust by the Town of Duxbury and the Principal thereof shall be invested so that the members of the School Committee of said Town may make an annual award to a member of each year's graduating class of the high school, who intends to pursue his or her education further, either in a college, university, trade school, or other institution of higher learning. It is my desire that preference be given to a student who may be in need of financial assistance. The amount of such award shall be determined by the Trustees and shall be paid out of the annual income or out of the undistributed income of this fund.

"The term 'Annual Income' shall be the 'net income' as herein defined, for the 'fiscal year' of the Fund which ends prior to the date of graduation for which such award is to be made. The term 'net income' as herein used shall include income received from all sources, other than gains from sales or exchanges of property, held by such Fund, after deducting all expenses properly chargeable against Income. Any gains or losses from sales or exchanges of property held by such Fund shall be regarded as an addition to or as a charge against Principal. The fiscal year of such Fund shall be the twelfth-month period commencing with the first day of the month in which such Fund shall be created."

HARRIET S. CROZIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$25,175.49	\$3,148.26	\$28,323.75
Interest Income		<u>2,166.64</u>	<u>2,166.64</u>
		\$5,314.90	\$30,490.39
Paid out in scholarships	<u>          </u>	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>2,100.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$25,175.49	\$3,214.90	\$28,390.39
Investment:			
Rockland Sav. Bank (CD)	\$25,175.49		
Rockland Savings Bank		583.49	
Plymouth 5¢ Savs. Bank		<u>2,631.41</u>	
	<u>\$25,175.49</u>	<u>\$3,214.90</u>	<u>\$28,390.39</u>

Purpose: under terms of Will -- 22nd, A. Scholarship Fund of the Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, in memory of my late sister, Marion A. Crozier.

# ANNIE DREW DUNHAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$32,187.50	\$4,142.24	\$36,329.74
Interest income		<u>2,463.35</u>	<u>2,463.35</u>
		\$6,605.59	\$38,793.09
Paid out in scholarships		<u>2,700.00</u>	<u>2,700.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$32,187.50	\$3,905.59	\$36,093.09
Investment:			
Quincy Co-op Bank (Cert.)	\$32,000.00		\$32,000.00
Quincy Co-op Bank (Savs)	<u>187.50</u>	<u>3,905.59</u>	<u>4,093.09</u>
	<u>\$32,187.50</u>	<u>\$3,905.59</u>	<u>\$36,093.09</u>

Purpose: Under term of Will (Accepted A.T.M. 3/14/64 Article 45)

Article Sixteen: (b) Three-fourths thereof I give to the Town of Duxbury, in trust, nevertheless, to invest, reinvest, and from time to time to change the investments at the discretion of said trustee, and annually (January first to December first) to pay the next income therefrom derived in a scholarship to, or on behalf of, a student selected as hereinafter provided, in furtherance of his or her education in any branch of learning which such student prefers, and which student is a resident of Duxbury who is graduating from, or has graduated from, Duxbury High School (or if Duxbury no longer shall have its own high school, then the regional or district high school of which Duxbury is a participant). Selection of such student (preferably one in the then-current graduating class) shall be made before June first of each year by a group made up of the following members:--The Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Duxbury (or if Duxbury shall no longer have its own school superintendent, then the superintendent of the regional or district school of which Duxbury is a participant); the Principal of the Duxbury High School (or if Duxbury shall no longer have its own school principal, then the principal of the regional or district school of which Duxbury is a participant); and the members of the Duxbury School Committee.

Should the group hereinbefore provided, or any of them, be unwilling to accept the responsibility of selecting students, to receive such scholarships, the Town of Duxbury, may, at any regular or special Town meeting, appoint alternates for said principal, superintendent, and members of the School Committee, and such alternates or alternates may substitute for the person or persons unwilling or unable to participate in such selection.

The fund hereby created shall be known as "The Annie Drew Dunham Scholarship Fund," and the scholarship shall be known as "The Annie Drew Dunham Scholarship."

## EDWARD P. HOBART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$10,000.00	\$1,604.66	\$11,604.66
Interest Income		<u>848.86</u>	<u>848.86</u>
		\$2,453.52	\$12,453.52
Paid out in scholarships		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$10,000.00	\$1,453.52	\$11,453.52



## Edward P. Hobart Scholarship Fund (Continued)

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investment: (Term)			
Plymouth 5% Savs.Bank (Dep.)	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,453.52</u>	<u>\$11,453.52</u>

Purpose: (As per Will of Ruth C. Hobart)

"Article Fifth: I give and bequeath unto the TOWN OF DUXBURY, a municipal corporation within said County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, the net income to be paid in annual scholarships of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, the number of such scholarships to be determined by the amount of income available for distribution in each year. Any excess over the amount necessary to make one or more full scholarships of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each shall be paid in conjunction with income earned in the year following, or subsequent years, to aggregate a full Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) scholarship.

"Such scholarships shall be known as EDWARD P. HOBART SCHOLARSHIPS and shall be paid in futherance of the education of each recipient in any branch of learning chosen by such recipient. Students receiving this scholarship shall be deserving male or female graduates of Duxbury High School, or in the event that Duxbury shall discontinue having its own public High School, then male or female graduates of the public Regional High School in which Duxbury is a participant, recipients to be selected only from among those in need of financial assistance who are residents of the Town of Duxbury, and shall be designated annually by the Principal of such School.

"In any year in which, due to circumstances, any scholarship awarded is not paid, or any part of the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from such scholarship is not fully expended, or the student subsequently fails to use the scholarship aid after its award, such sums as are thus turned back or available through failure to use the same, shall be returned to income for payment in conjunction with other current income or accrued income for the scholarship fund for current or subsequent years."

## MARY E. CARR NEPTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Income</u>
	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Cash</u>	
Balance July 1, 1977	\$52,180.73	\$11,237.61	\$6,691.33
Income 7/1/77 - 6/30/78			
Dividens & Interest			3,815.88
Interest Savings Banks			943.99
	<u>\$52,180.73</u>	<u>\$11,237.61</u>	<u>\$11,451.20</u>
Paid out in scholarships			<u>4,300.00</u>
Am.Tel & Tel. 8-3/4% debs.		126.00)	\$ 7,151.20
due 5/15/2000 called	-2,000.00	2,000.00)	
Converted 61 shs. \$4 Conv.			
Pfd. for 64.2 Com.Shs.			
Purchased .79 fraction share	<u>49.08</u>	<u>-49.08</u>	
Balance June 30, 1978	\$50,229.81	\$13,314.53	\$ 7,151.20
Total value - - - - -	- - - - -		\$70,695.54



Mary E. Carr Nepton Scholarship Fund (Continued)

Investments:

Boston Federal Savs. & Ln. Assoc.	\$ 455.50
Mutual Bank for Savs. (Newton)	7,421.79
Suffolk Franklin Savs. Bank	3,860.87
Plymouth 5¢ Savs. Bank	<u>8,754.62</u>
	\$20,492.78

Holdings:

665 Am Tel & Tel Co. Com.Shs.  
 2000 Am Tel & Tel Co. 8-3/4% deb.due 5/15/2000  
 23 Con.Ed. Co. of N.Y.  
 52 Delmarre Power & Light  
 25 Esmark (Swift & Co)  
 100 Jim Walter Corp 1.60 pfd.  
 1000 NY Central RR Co 4½% Bond Ref.Imp.  
 72 Phil.Elec.Co.  
 41 Public Service Elec & Gas  
 28 Std Oil of Calif.  
 33 United Gas Imp.Co.

Purpose: Terms of Will - Clause 6. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee hereinafter named, in trust, as follows:

- a. To establish a fund to be called "The Mary E. Carr Nepton Scholarship Fund of the Town of Duxbury."
- b. The said fund to be held by the Town Treasurer of Duxbury, Massachusetts, as a trust fund, the net income therefrom to be used from time to time for the payment of a part or all of the tuition of needy male students at a recognized college or other educational institution of higher learning.
- c. Recipients of such awards shall be selected by the Principal or Head Master of the school's from among male students who are residents of the Town of Duxbury at the time of said award and who are of good moral character.
- d. Any amount of income unexpended in any year shall be added to the principal of this fund.

Clause 7. I nominate and appoint the Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, to be Trustee under this Will, and request that the said Trustees be exempt from giving any surety upon its official bond as said Trustee."

HARRY C. & MARY E. GRAFTON MEMORIAL FUND  
 (under Will of Harry C. Grafton Jr.)

<u>Tennis Courts</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$18,500.00	\$3,164.79	\$21,664.79
Interest Income		1,136.36	1,136.36
Bid deposits, etc.		<u>175.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
		\$4,476.15	\$22,976.15
Paid out		<u>1,611.15</u>	<u>1,611.15</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$18,500.00	\$2,865.00	\$21,365.00
Investment:			
Plymouth 5¢ Savs.Bank	<u>\$18,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,865.00</u>	<u>\$21,365.00</u>

Harry C. & Mary E. Grafton Memorial Fund - continued

<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$3,000.00	\$185.93	\$3,185.93
Addition by Grafton Trustees	4,000.00		4,000.00
Interest - Savings account		56.99	56.99
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$242.92</u>	<u>\$7,242.92</u>
Paid out for scholarships	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$4,000.00	\$242.92	\$4,242.92
Investment: Rockland Trust Co.	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$242.92</u>	<u>\$4,242.92</u>

Purpose: To establish two one-year scholarships for needy Duxbury High seniors who plan to continue their education.

The Trustees contemplate that this will be an annual award, and that each recipient will be supported for up to four consecutive years (at \$1,000 per year upon satisfactory completion of the prior year) for college, junior college, or vocational training. Thus, future grants from the Grafton Trust to the Town for this purpose could increase to a total of \$8,000 in a given year.

MARIETA F. RUSSELL SCIENCE MATERIAL FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$500.00	\$430.77	\$930.77
Interest Income		50.93	50.93
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$481.70</u>	<u>\$981.70</u>
Investment: Plymouth Savings Bank			

Purpose: Received from the Estate of Marieta F. Russell, check for \$500.00 bequeathed to the Town of Duxbury by said Marieta F. Russell, under Paragraph 34 of her said will, the income therefrom to be used for the purchase of science materials for the Elementary and High Schools.

MARIETA F. RUSSELL SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

Balance July 1, 1977	\$1,500.00	\$1,428.38	\$2,928.38
Interest Income		175.81	175.81
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,604.19</u>	<u>\$3,104.19</u>
Investment: Plymouth Savings Bank			

Purpose: Received from the Estate of Marieta F. Russell, check for \$1,500.00 bequeathed to the Town of Duxbury by said Marieta F. Russell, under and in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 14 of her will, in memory of her parents, Edward B. Russell and Katherine A. Russell, to be held in Trust, and the income therefrom to be used annually for the purchase of books for the Library of the Duxbury High and Elementary Schools.

# THE WILLIAM PENN HARDING LIBRARY FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$1,000.00	\$372.55	\$1,372.55
Interest Income		<u>72.03</u>	<u>72.03</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$444.58</u>	<u>\$1,444.58</u>

Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank

Purpose: "Income to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the Trustees of the Public Library of said Town, sometimes called the "Wright Memorial Library" to be expended by them in the month of May of each year, in the purchase of recent books on Science, Art or Travel of a popular and instructive character, which books shall be placed in said Library for general circulation. Said bequest shall be designated as "The William Penn Harding Library Fund," which designation shall be printed or written in all books so purchased when placed in said Library."

## MYLES STANDISH HOMESITE FUND

	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$1,566.29	\$2,260.78	\$3,827.07
Interest Income		<u>209.20</u>	<u>209.20</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$1,566.29</u>	<u>\$2,469.98</u>	<u>\$4,036.27</u>

Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank

Purpose: Annual Meeting, Town of Duxbury 3/1/30 - Article 15 - Voted unanimously that the Town accept the home site of Myles Standish at Standish Shore and send thanks to the Trustees of the Standish Monument Association.

Annual Meeting, Town of Duxbury 3/7/31 - Article 30 - Voted unanimously to accept the Gift of \$1,133.16 from the Standish Monument Association, the income from this amount to be used for the care of the lot at Standish Shore where the original Myles Standish House was located.

Annual Meeting, Town of Duxbury 3/12/60 - Article 21 - Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to accept from time to time, any and all sums of money which may be donated to the Myles Standish Homesite Fund.

## BRIDGE PROJECT

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$500.00	\$39.78	\$539.78
Interest Income		<u>29.49</u>	<u>29.49</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$69.19</u>	<u>\$569.27</u>

Purpose: Gift to assist in renovation of Powder Point Bridge.

Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank

THOMAS D. HATHAWAY FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$2,000.00	\$1,933.28	\$3,933.28
Interest Income		<u>215.02</u>	<u>215.02</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$2,000.00	\$2,148.30	\$4,148.30
Investment:			
Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	\$ 967.60	\$1,967.60
Plymouth Savings Bank	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,180.70</u>	<u>2,180.70</u>
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,148.30</u>	<u>\$4,148.30</u>

Purpose: Income to be expended "annually in the purchase, planting and replanting of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery, on and in the several town ways and highways in said Town of Duxbury and in the care of the same, but should the Selectmen of said Town in any year or years think there was more money from said income than could be well expended for the foregoing purposes they may expend a portion of said income as shall s-em to them expedient in improving the sidewalks in said Town of Duxbury."

LADIES UNION FAIR ASSOCIATION  
OF DUXBURY TRUST FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$1,246.76	\$318.57	\$1,565.33
Interest Income		<u>85.82</u>	<u>85.82</u>
Total	\$1,246.76	\$404.39	\$1,651.15
Withdrawn for Cemetery Use		<u>90.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$1,246.76	\$314.39	\$1,561.15
Investment: Ply.Savings Bank	<u>\$1,246.76</u>	<u>\$314.39</u>	<u>\$1,561.15</u>

Purpose: Accepted at Annual Town Meeting March 14, 1964, Article 32.  
Income to be used for the general care of the old section of Mayflower Cemetery.

LUCY A. EWELL TRUST FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$500.00	\$544.72	\$1,044.72
Interest Income		<u>57.30</u>	<u>57.30</u>
Total	\$500.00	\$602.02	\$1,102.02
Withdrawn for Cemetery Use		<u>45.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$500.00	\$557.02	\$1,057.02
Investment: Plym.Savings Bank	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$557.02</u>	<u>\$1,057.02</u>

Purpose: Income to be paid over "annually to the authorities in charge of the 'Upper Cemetery' on Keene Street in that part of the Town of Duxbury called Ashdod, to be expended by them for the care, improvement and embellishment of said cemetery."



# ARTHUR D. EATON CEMETERY FUND

	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$32,197.62	\$2,142.72	\$34,340.34
Interest Income - Certificate		2,554.86	2,554.86
Interest Income - Savings		179.31	179.31
Total	\$32,197.62	\$4,876.89	\$37,074.51
Withdrawn for Cemetery Use		2,050.00	2,050.00
Balance June 30, 1978	\$32,197.62	\$2,826.89	\$35,024.51
Investment:			
Rockland Savings Bank--Cert.	\$32,197.62		\$32,197.62
Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank		2,826.89	2,826.89
	<u>\$32,197.62</u>	<u>\$2,826.89</u>	<u>\$35,024.51</u>

Purpose: Last Will and Testament of Arthur D. Eaton--Article Tenth:

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to the TOWN OF DUXBURY, a municipal corporation within said County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, the income therefrom to be expended annually by the Cemetery Trustees of said Town, insofar as may be necessary for the perpetual care of said Eaton Lot, so-called, being Lot No. 1259 in Mayflower Cemetery, wherein is buried the body of my late Mother, Edna L. Eaton, and in which my body is to be buried as aforesaid, and for flowers and the placing thereof annually in front of the monument on said lot on Memorial Day, and for a wreath and the attaching thereof, annually, to said monument on Christmas Day, the balance of said income in each year to be used for the general care, improvement, and embellishment of the 'old portion', so-called, of said Mayflower Cemetery; said fund to be known as the "Arthur D. Eaton Fund."

## CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

	<u>Balance 7/1/77</u>	<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>Expended Flowers</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/78</u>
Forrest & Helen Partch	\$391.82	\$19.53	\$15.00	\$ 396.35
Grace & Gertrude Myrick	362.14	17.84	23.50	356.48
Minerva L. Sherman	370.61	18.46	18.60	370.47
George Chandler	136.74	6.84	5.10	138.48
George H. Wood	1,332.03	73.06	62.50	1,342.59
Charles R. Crocker	676.85	36.99	--	713.84
Ellen Churchill	338.93	18.49	--	357.42
				<u>\$3,675.63</u>



PERPETUAL CARE  
CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	<u>New</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance June 30, 1977			\$417,494.86
New Accounts and Additions, July 1, 1977--June 30, 1978			
Sidney A. Kimber		\$50.	
Howard D. Butler	\$200.		
H.Drew Felgal	150.		
Albert W. Paradise	300.		
Edwin Johnson	300.		
Wm. A. Wheeler		400.	
Earl H. Eacher	600.		
Jeanne Lane	150.		
Joan O. Butler	300.		
Rolando deAguiar	300.		
Alice E. Simmonds	400.		
Carol G. Mazza	200.		
Wm.A. & S.C.Burnham	600.		
Ruth Q. Hixon	300.		
Isabel C. Brennan	300.		
Leo S. Daley	300.		
Patricia B. Young	150.		
Donald F. Brigham	150.		
Ken.R. & R.Y.Park	300.		
Parker C.Richardson	40.		
Helen B. Frazar	1,000.		
Gerard Frazar		500.	
Charlotte Balboni	300.		
Helen A. Gleason	300.		
Myron & Ida Holman	100.		
Diane F. Hunter	150.		
David L. McSharry	300.		
Arthur & I.MacGibbon	300.		
Ella M. Swift		250.	
Robert J.Needham	700.		
Barbara J.Bolton	200.		
Chas. E. Delano		100.	
Robert A. Lane	320.		
Arthur Schuh	300.		
H.Irving Crocker	400.		
June W.Ellsworth	600.		
Ernest L. Gowen	300.		
Jack H. Wilding	300.		
V. J. Allis	450.		
Veterans		30.	
Robert L. Palumbo	300.		
Benj. J. Lipfin	300.		
John A. Koelsch	300.		
Donald W. McIsaac	300.		
Nellie S. Freeman		25.	
Charles Shirley		100.	

# Perpetual Care Cemetery Trust Funds

New Accounts (Continued)	<u>New</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Balance</u>
A. Warren Washburn	400.		
Minnie C. Prince		100.	
G.F. & L.W. Peterson		50.	
Ruth M. Lemieux	300.		
Edwin E. Loring, Jr.	750.		
Claire M. Stack	300.		
Edward J. Grady	300.		
Jerome B. Dewing	300.		
Geo. & Anna Weston		100.	
Charles J. Lane	300.		
John R. Garrigan	300.		
Roberta M. MacNab	600.		
Jean G. Fitzpatrick	150.		
Paul J. Vail	450.		
Thomas E. Brown	300.		
Charles M. Tenney	300.		
Mayflower Cemetery Fund		200.	
	<u>\$17,010.</u>	<u>1,905.</u>	<u>\$18,915.</u>
			\$436,409.86
Interest Added			32,451.43
Interest Withdrawn			<u>25,000.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978			\$443,861.29

## SUMMARY:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance 6/30/77	\$408,267.63	\$ 9,227.33	\$417,494.96
Additions 7/1/77--6/30/78	<u>18,915.00</u>	<u>32,451.43</u>	<u>51,366.43</u>
	\$427,182.63	\$41,678.76	\$468,861.39
Interest Withdrawn		<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
	<u>\$427,182.63</u>	<u>\$16,678.76</u>	<u>\$443,861.39</u>

## SALE OF BURIAL RIGHTS

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance June 30, 1977	\$2,950.00	\$1,019.23	\$3,969.23
Additions	4,600.00		4,600.00
Interest Income		289.68	289.68
	<u>\$7,550.00</u>	<u>\$1,308.91</u>	<u>\$8,858.91</u>
Less amount to be withdrawn for cemetery use	<u>1,650.00</u>		<u>1,650.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$5,900.00</u>	<u>\$1,308.91</u>	<u>\$7,208.91</u>
Investment: Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank			\$7,208.91

# MAYFLOWER GENERAL CARE & IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Savings Account</u>	<u>Certificate</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance July 1, 1977	\$4,216.26	\$15,000.00	\$19,216.26
Interest Income--Cert.	1,107.80		1,107.80
Interest Income--Savings	274.64		274.64
Added Deposit	<u>1,350.00</u>		<u>1,350.00</u>
Total	\$6,948.70	\$15,000.00	\$21,948.70
Withdrawn for Cemetery Use	1,050.00		1,050.00
Withdrawn Cem.P.C.Int.Acct.	<u>278.20</u>		<u>278.20</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	\$5,620.50	\$15,000.00	\$20,620.50
Investment:			
Plymouth Savings Bank--Cert.		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Plymouth Savings Bank	<u>\$5,620.50</u>		<u>5,620.50</u>
	<u>\$5,620.50</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,620.50</u>

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance July 1, 1977	\$411,361.60
Income - U.S.Treasury	207,929.00
Interest, Savings Bank	18,420.18
Interest, Investments	<u>1,510.66</u>
	227,859.84
	\$639,221.44
Paid out as per appropriations	<u>284,442.89</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$354,778.55</u>
Investment:	
Rockland Trust Co. C/D	\$67,000.00
Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	81,478.53
Rockland Trust Co. Checking Account	8,720.09
Plymouth-Home Natl.Bank Savings Account	51,134.37
Rockland Trust Co. Savings Account	<u>146,445.56</u>
	<u>\$354,778.55</u>

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING Title II

Balance July 1, 1977	\$41,888.08
Income - U.S.Treasury	41,778.00
Interest, Savings Bank	<u>2,963.30</u>
	44,741.30
	\$86,629.38
Paid out as per appropriations	<u>29,659.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1978	<u>\$56,975.38</u>
Investment: Plymouth-Home Natl.Bank, Savs.Acct.	<u>\$56,975.38</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice H. Shirley  
Town Treasurer

DEBT STATEMENT - June 30, 1979 thru June 30, 1980

				Due				Due			
Years	Code	Rate Percent	Purpose	Outstanding 6/30/78	Principal 7/1/78 - 6/30/79	Interest 7/1/78 - 6/30/79	Outstanding 6/30/79	Principal 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	Interest 7/1/79 - 6/30/80		
WATER LOANS											
1964-79	9-2-21	3.10	Autumn, Oak, etc.	\$ 3,000	3,000	93.00	--	--	--		
1965-80	9-2-22	3.00	Lincoln, Congress & Feeder Line	10,000	5,000	300.00	5,000	5,000	150.00		
1965-80	9-2-23	3.80	Congress & Chandler	9,000	3,000	342.00	6,000	3,000	228.00		
1965-80	9-2-24	3.10	Gravel Packed Well	5,000	3,000	155.00	2,000	2,000	62.00		
1970-84	9-2-30	7.00	Mains	60,000	10,000	4,200.00	50,000	10,000	3,500.00		
1972-86	9-2-33	4.80	Tremont St. Wells	160,000	20,000	7,680.00	140,000	20,000	6,720.00		
1972-82	9-2-36	4.45	Mayflower St.	10,000	2,000	400.50	8,000	2,000	291.50		
1973-93	9-2-44	5.40	Storage Tank & Wells	475,000	35,000	24,705.00	440,000	35,000	22,815.00		
1975-80	9-2-46	4.80	Church St. Well Site	40,000	20,000	1,920.00	20,000	20,000	960.00		
1976-86	9-2-51	5.20	Evergreen St. Wells	<u>197,926.13</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>10,292.16</u>	<u>172,926.13</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>8,992.16</u>		
				969,926.13	126,000	50,087.66	843,926.13	122,000	43,718.66		
SCHOOL LOANS											
1960-80	9-2-18	3.25	Jr-Sr High School	95,000	50,000	3,087.50	45,000	45,000	1,462.50		
1967-86	9-2-26	4.10	Middle School	945,000	105,000	36,592.50	840,000	105,000	22,287.50		
1972-92	9-2-34	4.80	Chandler St.School	1,480,000	110,000	71,040.00	1,370,000	110,000	65,760.00		
1973-92	9-2-43	5.40	Upper Elementary	300,000	20,000	15,660.00	280,000	20,000	14,580.00		
1975-94	9-2-47	6.10	Additlons	<u>7,085,000</u>	<u>445,000</u>	<u>432,185.00</u>	<u>6,640,000</u>	<u>445,000</u>	<u>405,040.00</u>		
				9,905,000	730,000	558,565.00	9,175,000	725,000	509,130.00		
OTHER BUILDING LOANS											
1967-84	9-2-57	4.10	Library	70,000	10,000	2,665.00	60,000	10,000	2,255.00		
1975-80	9-2-50	4.80	Old Town Hall	20,000	10,000	960.00	10,000	10,000	480.00		
1975-94	9-2-49	4.80	New Town Hall	615,000	40,000	37,515.00	575,000	40,000	35,075.00		
1976-81	9-2-52	4.10	Bridge Repair	135,000	45,000	5,535.00	90,000	45,000	3,690.00		
1976-81	9-2-53	4.20	Transfer Facility	<u>200,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>7,350.00</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>5,250.00</u>		
				1,040,000	155,000	54,025.00	885,000	155,000	46,750.00		
CONSERVATION AND LAND LOANS											
1972-90	9-2-35	4.80		335,000	30,000	16,080.00	305,000	30,000	14,640.00		
1973-80	9-2-42	4.55		<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>455.00</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>227.50</u>		
1973-92	9-2-37	5.40		<u>210,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>10,935.00</u>	<u>195,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>10,125.00</u>		
				555,000	50,000	27,470.00	505,000	50,000	24,992.50		
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	Due		Due	
	Outstanding 6/30/78	Principal 7/1/78 - 6/30/79	Outstanding 6/30/79	Principal 7/1/79 - 6/30/80
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
WATER LOANS	\$ 969,926.13	126,000	843,926.13	122,000
SCHOOL LOANS	9,905,000.00	730,000	9,175,000.00	725,000
OTHER BUILDING LOANS	1,040,000.00	155,000	885,000.00	155,000
CONSERVATION AND LAND LOANS	555,000.00	50,000	505,000.00	50,000
TOTAL	\$12,469,926.13	1,061,000	11,408,926.13	1,052,000
Debt incurred and not included in this schedule - to be bonded 4/15/79				624,591.16
NORTH HILL 20 yrs. -- 1 yr \$40,000; 18 yrs. @ \$35,000; 1 yr. \$30,000			700,000	40,000
CONSERVATION 18 yrs. @ \$5,000			90,000	5,000
MAYFLOWER & EAST ST.PUMPING STA.& EQUIP. 15 yrs.--7 yrs. @ \$20,000; 8 yrs @ \$15,000			260,000	20,000
LAND - Future Water Use (Damon) 5 yrs. @ \$15,000			75,000	15,000
DUXBURY BEACH SEWER PROJECT			44,500	2,670.00
			\$12,578,426.13	1,132,000
				694,761.16

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice H. Shirley  
Town Treasurer



# REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

	Balance 6/30/77	Committed	Refunds	Collected After Abatement	Total
1972 Taxes	\$ 382.85			115.50	382.85
1973 Taxes	1,984.95				2,100.45
1974 Taxes	2,455.24			198.00	2,653.24
1975 Taxes	10,410.36				10,410.36
1976 Taxes	98,899.05	5,255.77	1,735.13	39.60	105,929.55
1977 Taxes	490,191.09	201,919.15	9,146.35		701,256.79
1978 Taxes		8,406,087.07	16,453.74		8,422,540.81
Departmental Accounts	31,249.88	411,372.52	309.20		442,931.60
Total	\$635,573.42	\$9,024,634.51	\$27,644.62	\$353.10	\$9,688,205.65

	Paid to Treasurer	Abated	Trans.to Tax Title	Water Liens Guar. Depos. Transfd. to Transf. to Real Estate Service	Balance 6/30/78
1972 Taxes	\$	382.85			1,338.95
1973 Taxes	200.50	561.00			971.38
1974 Taxes	1,051.01	630.85			5,492.91
1975 Taxes	3,795.94	1,121.51			28,309.31
1976 Taxes	73,256.50	4,363.74			159,960.68
1977 Taxes	507,964.21	33,331.90			559,150.02
1978 Taxes	7,594,042.90	269,347.89			73,065.29
Departmental Accounts	322,065.04	1,055.80		24,686.47	22,059.00
Total	\$8,502,376.10	\$310,795.54		\$24,686.47	\$828,288.54

Veterans	15,330.97				
Water G.Ds.	23,499.00				
Interest Collected	37,992.21				
Fees	3,628.00				
Municipal Liens	4,176.00				
Dissolving Betterments	4.00				
Total Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$8,587,006.28				
				Total	\$9,688,205.65
					Respectfully submitted
					Maurice H. Shirley Town Collector

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF DUXBURY**



**For the Year Ending**  
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School Committee Members

	Term Expires
Mr. Peter Briggeman, Chairman	1979
Dr. Laurence Vienneau, Vice-Chairman	1980
Mrs. James Pye, Secretary	1981
Mrs. William F. Gould	1981
Mr. Harold Emerson	1980

Superintendent of Schools

Lawrence H. Anderson, Ed.D.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Thomas H. Lanman, Jr.

Business Manager

Ronald E. Lord

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1978

I shall let the reports that follow this report deal with all of the technical aspects of education in Duxbury, the goals achieved, the reports on new and exciting programs, discussions of testing, progress in curriculum, et al. It is appropriate that our dedicated educators deal with all of the aspects of education in our Town.

I would like to write about the past year as seen by the School Committee who should, in my opinion, oversee but not intrude into the educational process.

The School Committee is a group of people elected by the citizens of Duxbury to guide the school system and to be responsive to the needs of all the people in Duxbury,

When re-reading the School Committee reports of the past years, a consistent reference is made to citizen participation. There is no doubt that there have been tremendous gains in citizen participation in the operation of the School Committee. May I point out that the most intelligent and the most positive growth has been through the Parent-Teacher Association and the High School Community Council. The involvement and consistently high quality of leadership demonstrated by these groups has been particularly heartening and valuable to the School Committee.

The average adjournment time of the School Committee meetings shows an interesting trend: 1976 - 10:33 P.M.; 1977 - 10:50 P.M.; 1978 - 11:31 P.M. This trend would seem to indicate a healthy growth in citizen participation. I don't happen to agree. I think that while community impact on decisions should continue to be fostered, a more businesslike format should be encouraged at the School Committee meetings.

Duxbury has a most open, democratic way of conducting School Committee meetings. We try very hard (sometimes too hard) to allow everyone to have a say in our deliberations. We must find a way to allow for participation, but we must not strangle progress.

As to participation, there is some doubt that we get comprehensive participation. We have larger audiences, it is true, but almost always the same people with the same viewpoints are present. It would be refreshing to see some new participants from time to time. Perhaps all of those citizens who stay away assume that once they elect us we do an adequate job of representing the community as a whole. Perhaps if the meetings were conducted in a more businesslike and crisp manner, more effective participation would result.

Another real fear is that without some revamping of procedures, the number of available candidates for future School Committees will be seriously curtailed. The job of School Committee member, always challenging and demanding could become so time consuming and tedious that it would rule out many potential candidates. Duxbury, loaded as it is with talented people, has to continue to find a way to get its best people to run for elected office.

We are, at this time, interviewing candidates for the position of Superintendent of this school system. This is the most important action that the present School Committee has to take this year. We have had very positive and invaluable assistance from a carefully chosen group of citizens comprising the Superintendent Search Committee. They have worked long and hard to perform the monumental task of sifting through all the candidates with our consultant. They have narrowed the choice, by a lengthy and comprehensive procedure and exhaustive interviews, to a workable number for the School Committee to consider and make the ultimate decision. The School Committee and the Community owes them a special debt of gratitude.

The balance of this report will be devoted to another subject that I feel deserves attention. That subject is growth. The total school population has increased by over 100 students and at Alden Elementary the growth is approximately 25. Duxbury has excellent facilities and we have planned for future growth. We are in good shape generally, but are getting close to overcrowding at Alden, partly due to shifting population. When Chandler Elementary was planned, we felt that the major student growth would be in that area and drew our district lines accordingly. Now one of our alternatives would seem to be redistricting to allow for a more balanced elementary school system.

I would like to close by warmly thanking my fellow committee members, the school administrators, the teachers and all of the employees of our school system. Duxbury is fortunate in having dedicated and talented people in its school system and it has been a pleasure to have been associated with them during the past year.

Peter Briggeman, Chairman  
Duxbury School Committee



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1978

This is my ninth annual report to the community. Since this will be my final report after thirty-one years of school experience, permit me the liberty to advise the good people of Duxbury concerning the education of their children.

To paraphrase Will Rogers - schools aren't what they used to be, and they never were. To push this further, I would say that they never again will be what they are now. This is as it should be. Adults should not apply the guidelines of yesterday and today to emerging tomorrows. Many of our concepts on how our children should be educated are flawed. Why then should we paralyze the progress of our successive generations by slavish adherence to present patterns. For this reason, I would caution you to be skeptical of any specific predictions as to how our children will react. Human capacity and technological advances will continue to expand at an accelerated pace. This should be a comfort to us and should be accepted as a truism. With each generation, the dizzying disorientation of future shock will abate. As each phase of cultural advance is truncated, our children as adults will be better able to adjust to phenomenal change than we can. They will be less tense in the future than we are with newly emergent lifestyles. The changing fabric of society will be accepted as a natural evolution. Our frayed images of what is good schooling, such as standardized tests, Carnegie units, and diplomas, may well be more remembered for their limiting influence than for their virtues. Let me say that the futures we have anticipated have rarely turned out to be the way we conceived them at a given time in the past. Have faith in the capacity of our children to grow and cope, but be prepared for surprises.

Prudence decrees that a retiring Superintendent give an accounting of his stewardship. This I shall endeavor to do with help from my middle management colleagues - the Principals.

A Superintendent can really affect the schools in only three ways:

- 1.) He can improve the physical plant.
  - 2.) He can hire the best possible staff.
  - 3.) He can build on and improve the existing curriculum.
- I shall confine my writing to the first two of these and my colleagues shall write to the third.

A word of caution is in order when one assesses the progress of this Superintendent or his successors. Does Duxbury want the best possible school system, or does it want a good school system at a cost defensible position? I strongly suspect it is the latter.

Circumstances permitting, I should prefer to be remembered as the leader who inspired substantial growth in intellectual achievement. While considerable progress has been made in this area, I shall probably be remembered (if at all) as the person responsible for the greatest building program the town has ever seen or is likely to see in the future.

The town has expended in excess of twelve million dollars on our school plant in the past nine years. All of this amount, including interest, will be reimbursed to the town at the rate of 65% over the next twenty years or less. Much of this return is attributable to fiscal prudence by the present administration.

Our first major bit of construction was the Chandler School. This is generally conceded to be one of the most efficient and attractive elementary schools on the south shore. In the year that it opened, state statistics indicate that the cost per square foot of building (including interior air conditioning) was the lowest of any public school. Our upkeep over the past few years has been minimal and is a tribute to the careful planning of the Building Committee.

The next undertaking was the complete physical renovation of the Alden Upper Elementary School (the School-on-the-Hill). Many persons regard this as one of our most successful projects for it retains a balance between the best of the old and the new. All this was accomplished at a fraction of the expense which comparable new space would have cost us.

Concurrently with the two previous undertakings, the Alden Lower elementary school was being physically updated, too. This was achieved by inclusion in the regular school budget with the knowledge and encouragement of the Finance Committee. Today we have a viable modern plant that should give the community many years of service at minimal maintenance costs.

Certainly our largest and most ambitious building program was the enlargement of both the Intermediate and High Schools. The capacities of both were nearly doubled. We are now reaping the benefits of this move by greater educational opportunities for all - students and adults alike. The amount of use of these buildings by all staggers the imagination. They are literally in use from 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. six days a week, and not infrequently on Sundays. This is as it should be, as the buildings belong to the people who made all this possible.

It appears to me, at this moment in time, that no new buildings will be necessary until well into the eighties. We are growing and once again, at an accelerating pace. How can we provide this space? The buildings were planned so that flexibility to shift grade levels can be done without undue difficulty. For example, the Intermediate school could easily handle grades nine or five if necessary. The other buildings have similar flexibilities built into them. It is likely that some changing of district lines shall be necessary to best utilize our facilities. While this is discomfoting to some, it can be achieved with little money costs.

A tightening economy prompts me to leave this parting bit of advice. Do not achieve lower school budgets by skimping on upkeep and maintenance. The day of reckoning always comes, and with continued inflation there are more costly consequences.

People are the most important factor in a school system and we in Duxbury are particularly fortunate in the calibre of personnel who work for us. This includes our entire staff - custodial, clerical, medical, food services and professionals. Over fifty percent of the entire staff has joined us in the past nine years. Over seventy percent of the professional staff including all major administrators except two, have also joined us during my administration. No one who is not intimately acquainted with our everyday operations can fairly assess our staff, but as one who is, I assure you that taken as a whole, there are few better anywhere. It is a pleasure to work with them.

The past years have not always been pleasant, nor have we always been successful in achieving our goals. If viewed objectively, much progress has been made and yet there is a need for improvement in the future. Perhaps one area the town can address itself to with profit is - what kind and what level of education do we desire for our children? Remember! You cannot educate today's children for tomorrow's world using yesterday's tools.

Lawrence H. Anderson, Ed.D.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALDEN STREET SCHOOL

## (Testing)

The Duxbury School system employs a comprehensive achievement testing program in grades K-10. In kindergarten the Primary Mental Abilities Test (PMA) is used as part of the kindergarten screening program. It is also used as a diagnostic tool for the kindergarten teachers in planning individual and class activities. PMA results are also used as the primary screening device for the kindergarten reading program.

In grade 1 throughout the system, the Metropolitan Readiness Test is used. Results of this test enable teachers to make sound decisions for grouping and planning learning activities and are used as an over-all diagnostic-prescriptive tool for the first grade teacher.

The SRA achievement test is first given in grade 2 and is administered throughout the system through grade 10. The SRA achievement test provides detailed information for each student in a variety of areas. The broad areas of reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and use of sources are further broken down into detailed sub-scores to provide even more specific information. In addition, the Short Test of Educational Ability (STEA) is administered in grades 3, 5 and 7. This test provides a measure of ability or potential in the form of an IQ score for children in these three grade levels.

The whole testing program is administered in the fall so that it can be used as a diagnostic-prescriptive tool for the teacher. The school administration and curriculum personnel can determine whether there are any areas in the curriculum that need improving. For example, several years ago it was determined that Math Computation was lower than it should be. As a consequence, more drill and time spent on basic operations and number facts resulted in an over-all improvement of these scores. In the area of language arts some adjustments have been made also. A curriculum in expository writing was written in order to improve over-all language arts skills. Other areas in language arts which need to be improved had a direct influence in the selection of the Houghton-Mifflin Reading program for grades K-6 because of its strength in the language arts area.

SRA test results are used to measure the growth of individual students from year to year and to pinpoint areas where a student had particular strengths or weaknesses. Test scores are also used to show how well a student does in relations to others in his or her class or grade. With our recent interest and action in specific areas of giftedness, our SRA results aid in the discovery of children with special academic talents and enable teachers to provide special programs for them. A comparison of STEA results with achievement results also help school personnel discover underachievers and determine appropriate programs for them.

## Academically Talented

The Duxbury School System has been actively exploring the area of special instruction for the academically talented students. Over the past several years many teachers and administrators have attended workshops in this area in order to increase their awareness of these needs and explore alternative methods to serve them. During the summer of 1977 a group of elementary teachers and administrators wrote a program intended to serve such students at the elementary level. For sound financial reasons the School Committee chose not to vote the program at that time, instead directing the administration to provide better service for such students at no additional cost. Following this direction, a second group of interested teachers, administrators and parents in the summer of 1978 wrote an idea

and guide book called PEAK (Providing for Educationally Advanced Kids). This book was distributed to all elementary teachers and is presently being used.

With the help of an interested group of parents, the Duxbury Citizen Action for Gifted Students (CAGS), the School Committee recently voted affirmatively to endorse the concept of providing special instruction for such students through a person hired for this purpose, instructing the administration to propose the details of such a program to be voted later. With the assistance of Duxbury CAGS, such a program has been drafted and will be presented to the Duxbury School Committee sometime this winter for their consideration.

Ralph B. Friedly, Principal

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHANDLER STREET SCHOOL**

### **(Curriculum Progress)**

During the past three years, fine progress has been made in curriculum revision. Summer workshops and in-service during the school year have helped to bring about proficiency in the areas worked upon; e.g. Continuous Progress Mathematics Profile Committee, Metrics Workshop, Handwriting Curriculum, Expository Writing Curriculum, Library Curriculum, Kindergarten Curriculum, Academically Talented Program and the New Reading System Adoption Workshop.

During the academic year it was found necessary to develop a Continuous Progress Mathematics Profile to compliment the Houghton-Mifflin mathematics series. This task took two summer workshops to accomplish and is now used as an integral part of the mathematics curriculum. The profile helps to present an accurate picture of the progress made by any child in a particular area; e.g., number systems, operations numerical, geometry and measurement, to mention a few. This innovation allows the child to move at his/her own pace. To keep pace with changes in the curriculum, a summer workshop was held dealing with metrics. A metrics addendum to the mathematics curriculum was prepared to coincide with the objectives already included in the curriculum. Many new metric materials were purchased and charts and games were made by the teachers participating in the workshop.

In 1977, a need for a formalized handwriting curriculum was expressed. During the summer of 1977, a full handwriting curriculum was developed for Kindergarten through grade 5. The academic year 1977-78 found a marked improvement in handwriting system-wide. During that summer, a Kindergarten curriculum was discussed, researched and formally organized. This has helped to better prepare Kindergarten children to assume their responsibilities in grade 1.

The summer of 1977 also saw the beginning, research and discussion on a program for the academically talented. Much time was spent on how the children would be chosen, the criteria for admittance to the program, materials and activities necessary for its success and a myriad of other problems associated with a program of this type. It was felt by the committee working on the program that a separate teacher would be needed if the program was to function properly. At a meeting of the School Committee in March of 1978, the concept of the program was accepted, however, the teacher position was not funded. Another intensive workshop was

held during the summer of 1978. About 20 parents attended this workshop. The result was a handbook entitled PEAK - Providing for Educationally Advanced Kids. This was prepared to help teachers to provide extended activities to children who need horizontal or vertical enrichment. At a meeting of the School Committee in October the concept of a teacher for the academically talented was embraced. A formal program for the academically talented will be presented to the School Committee for approval.

During the academic year 1977-79, a hard look was taken at the Scott Foresman reading system. A number of formal and informal meetings were held throughout the year. A teacher-administrator committee chose the Houghton-Mifflin Reading series. Several workshops were held so that the teachers could become familiarized with the new system. Kindergarten through grade 3 have been phased in this year. Grades 4 and 5 will be phased in during the 1979-80 academic year.

A close look was taken at the library curriculum by the librarians during the summer of 1978. The result was a written library curriculum for grades K-5. A heavy emphasis will be placed on the teaching of library and research skills. The approach will be flexible and on a needs basis.

The need for work on expository writing skills has become increasingly important. At the close of school last year, an important in-service for grades Kindergarten to grade 12 was held. The areas of concentration included test construction, measurement procedures and preparatory skills needed to achieve effective exposition. A week long workshop was held during the summer of 1978, the end result being an addendum to the language arts curriculum. The addendum was color coded and included the following information: format for all written papers, spelling, creative writing and poetry, book reports, testing, outlining, research formats, note taking and references for teachers. Specific examples were included to help the teachers to better enable their students to adjust from grade to grade.

Most of the curriculum has been updated during the past three years. Other areas that need work in the future include: social science, health and science. The entire curriculum will be kept up-to-date and revised as the need arises.

Richard Menice, Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

A quality broad-based curriculum continues to be offered to our young adolescents. These courses of study are taught in a sequential manner with emphasis on basic knowledge. Students have the opportunity to progress according to their initiative and ability. The variety of offerings allow youngsters to get an overview and be prepared for each subsequent year. The pupils also begin learning to cope with the reality of our complex technological society.

The subject matter offerings include English, Science, Social Science, Mathematics, Reading, French, Latin (grades 7-8), Art, Physical Education, Music, Home Economics and Industrial Arts.

English at the 6th grade level provides for a review and strengthening of the basic skills acquired at the elementary level. This is a transition year, preparing students to undertake the four year sequence beginning at the seventh



grade level. Vocabulary, spelling, grammar/syntax, usage and mechanics, composition, speech, poetry and reading/literature give students a common grounding in skills and literary experiences.

The Science program is designed to introduce students to activities and concepts which will lead to a better understanding of their environment. The procedures and techniques of investigating a scientific question are an important part of this offering. Physical sciences are emphasized at grade six; biological sciences in grade seven and earth sciences in grade eight.

At all grade levels in Social Studies, special emphasis is given to the development of the skills necessary to future success in understanding our complicated world. At the sixth grade level, approximately three marking terms are devoted to the study of physical and political geography. The final term consists of an in-depth study of our Town. In grade seven, students study the major cultural areas of the world. The primary goal of this course is to eliminate ethnocentrism. At the eighth grade level, students study the American system of government and the relationship it has to the citizens. Pupils also investigate American geography and the American economy.

The Mathematics offering is a spiraling one, with new material being added at each grade level, while previously taught material is reviewed and reinforced. At each grade, students are placed at the appropriate level commensurate with their performance and need. At all grade levels there is a program designed for youngsters who have not mastered certain basic skills. Diagnostic tests are administered to all students so that they can concentrate on areas where further practice is necessary.

The Reading course immediately assesses comprehension and vocabulary levels of each student who is then placed in materials commensurate to his ability. The various skills worked on are word attack, vocabulary, oral reading, silent reading, reading rote, comprehension, reference/library skills, outlining study skills, interpretive/critical reading and listening in following directions, sequence of events, specific information, critical evaluation and equipment.

Foreign languages are offered at the seventh and eighth grades on an elective basis. First year French/Latin students participate in one semester of each language. The French course offers learning basic conversation and vocabulary. Latin offers very fundamental grammar and vocabulary. French students in their second year study conversation, vocabulary, reading and grammar. Latin students study the history of the language and continue to develop skills in vocabulary and grammar.

Art is offered at all grade levels to all students once a week. Two and three dimensional projects are planned for the students who use a variety of media. Projects are devised to stimulate the imagination, to develop skills and to learn new techniques.

Physical education is an ongoing program for grades 6,7 and 8 and is concerned with the teaching of skills, knowledge and attitudes in activities to do with body movement. Various seasonal sports round out the program.

In the music area, students have an opportunity to participate in a multi-faceted program. General music using the Orff approach, an elemental approach to creating, singing, playing percussion instruments, moving and listening is offered at grade six level. In grade seven, the focus is on music appreciation with emphasis on electronic music, the history of popular music, conducting the the instruments of the orchestra and American musical theater. Students may

Participate in performing groups on an elective/selective basis with competence on a musical instrument a pre-requisite for band or orchestra. Chorus is an elective for all grade levels. A string ensemble meets twice weekly with the main objective being preparation for orchestral playing.

Home Economics is a required course offered for all grade levels and meets twice weekly for a semester. At the sixth grade level child care acquaints students with the responsibility for taking care of young children. Emphasis is on understanding, play, feeding and safety of pre-schoolers. In the foods course for grade seven, students are exposed to basic cooking equipment and techniques. The course is built around the four basic food groups and the importance of their nutritional value. The clothing course for grade eight students introduces the sewing machine along with becoming familiar with a commercial pattern which is used in the construction of a simple garment.

Industrial Arts is also a required course offered for all grade levels and meets twice weekly for a semester. Metalworking and mechanical drawing are offered at sixth grade level. Metalworking (8 weeks) is an introductory course in sheet metal work with emphasis on manufacturing processes, reading of working drawings, layout, use of hand and machine tools common to the trade, safety and actual construction of projects stressed. Mechanical drawing (8 weeks) introduces the use of tools, occupations, in drafting, and various types of drawing. Power mechanics and electronics are offered at the seventh grade level. Power mechanics (8 weeks) is an introductory course in the principles of operation, disassembly, repair and adjustment of common small internal combustion engines. Proper use of hand tools, safety, occupations and diagnostic procedures are stressed. Electronics (8 weeks) deals with electrical principles, safety and occupations. Machine woodworking and advanced power mechanics and drafting are offered at the eighth grade level. Machine woodworking is a comprehensive introductory course in the safe and proper use of all common woodworking machines and hand tools. Students construct a project and learn about the reading of working plans, assembly and finishing procedures, properties of different woods and occupations. Advanced power mechanics and drafting is a continued in-depth study of basic principles and procedures covered previously.

I have given a general capsule view of the Intermediate School in the preceeding paragraphs. I encourage townspeople to come visit with us and see your school in operation. The staff and administration are justifiably proud of the excellent education offered to your children.

Lawrence Hojlo, Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DUXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

During the past several years declining test scores have been a regular topic of conversation in this community and across the country. The test scores that are discussed most commonly are Scholastic Aptitude Tests. Fortunately the scores in Duxbury are up sharply this year and it is possible to talk about them in an objective and unemotional manner.

This is not the normal situation. Most high school principals, myself included, speak about Scholastic Aptitude tests in a defensive and unproductive manner. I have tried to determine why we have reacted this way and I think I know.

The main reason is that we feel we are being held accountable for a situation that we do not control. My feeling is that the Scholastic Aptitude Test is precisely what it says it is - a test of aptitude or the capacity for learning. Its purpose is to help colleges predict whether a young person will or will not meet with success in college. It is essentially a test of scholastic intelligence.

Even the word intelligence is not a precise term nor is there agreement on how intelligence is developed. There is general agreement that a child's relative intelligence or I.Q. is the result of heredity and the child's total environment, especially the early environment. No one knows the proportions and the debate over the relative weight, heredity or environment is seemingly endless.

My own personal feeling is that the Scholastic Aptitude Test is a helpful tool for college admissions people, but it is a very poor method of evaluating a high school. The high school does not wish to take credit for the higher test scores of last years graduating class because we are not able to tell you, in any meaningful way, why they went up.

As the senior administrator, I would like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to Dr. Anderson and to wish him well in his new activities. This has not been an easy nine years in the life of the school system. We have almost doubled our student population, we have doubled our school plant and most of the people who work here were not in Duxbury nine years ago.

When Dr. Anderson came to Duxbury we had a good system and today we have a better one. The people who have been hired have been good. That is partially the result of the times. There have been many good candidates, but it is also because Dr. Anderson has insisted on hiring quality people. We also have an excellent school plant that will, at least on the secondary level, be adequate for a considerable number of years.

John W. Hill, Ed.D., Principal



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSES

Routine physical examinations for pupils in selected grades, all athletes, pupils with special needs and pre-school children were done by Dr. Arthur E. Kunz, Jr., school physician, and Dr. Alan Blitstein. A total of 913 physical examinations was completed. Referrals home were made where necessary and follow-up was done by the school nurse.

The School Dental Health program was carried out under the supervision of Dr. Glenn D. Perry and Dr. Russell Harrington, school dentists. Annual dental inspections were done by Mrs. Marilyn Ayles, dental hygienist.

Observance of Dental Health Month, February, was marked throughout the elementary schools by Mrs. Ayles who visited each classroom. Dr. Harrington visited classrooms to teach dental health.

Duxbury schools, in cooperation with the Duxbury Board of Health, conducted a tuberculin skin testing program for school personnel, including bus drivers and volunteers. The Mantoux test was used. 170 tests were administered by the school nurses under the supervision of Dr. Kunz. Of these tests, eight reacted positively. These persons were given chest x-rays and certified as negative.

An influenza immunization clinic was arranged for school personnel. Fifty six doses of vaccine were administered by Dr. Richard Weiner, assisted by the school nurses.

A Kindergarten Immunization survey was completed. Pupils' health records were carefully checked by the school nurses, and parents were notified of needed immunizations. Clinics were offered. The school health offices were used by the Plymouth Community Nurses for immunization clinics sponsored by the Duxbury Board of Health.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Communicable Diseases, mandated a school-wide survey of student health records this year to determine that all pupils attending Duxbury Schools are immunized in accordance with the Public Health Law. This is a continuing process. It is time consuming and arduous. We appreciate the cooperation of the parents of school age children who promptly respond to our efforts to assure that their children are protected against contagious diseases which are preventable with the administration of appropriate immunizations.

Routine vision and hearing screening was completed. All kindergartners were screened at the beginning of the school year. Referrals were made and followed up so that any visual or auditory problems could be detected and treated as soon as possible.

First Aid was given in the schools. Two hundred and three (203) accidents reported. Of these, one hundred eight (108) were treated by a physician or dentist. Thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty three (13,963) visits were made to the school nurses' offices.

\*The postural screening program was continued for pupils in grades 5,6,7 and 8. The number of children screened was one thousand fifty five (1,055). Of these twelve pupils were referred to parents and family physicians for further evaluation.

In-service programs were arranged for faculty members and materials dealing with healthful living and safety were made available for teaching purposes. The school nurses assisted teachers with class instruction in health subjects and served as resource persons.

Kindergarten registration took place in March, April and May. One hundred fifty two (152) children were registered. One booster immunization clinic was held for pre-schoolers.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Duxbury High School in May. Sixty seven (67) volunteers donated blood.

Duxbury school nurses were involved in a wide range of activities pertaining to their role as health care providers. These included working with the Plymouth Community nurses and the Duxbury Board of Health; working with the dentists and dental hygienists; visiting other school systems to observe and exchange ideas about health services; assisting Headstart by offering the use of space and equipment for testing pupils in the program; participating in the school lunch program and serving in an advisory capacity to health education curriculum development.

All school nurses participated in the CPR program offered by the American Heart Association which was conducted by Mrs. Priscilla LeGore and Mr. Edward Mack. They attended classes, seminars, meetings and work shops and served on committees where their professional knowledge and training is valuable.

We wish to thank the following volunteers who devoted time and talent to the school health services programs: Mrs. Madelon Ali, Mrs. Jean Fawcett, Mrs. Patricia Ghiorse, Mrs. Sandra Kehoe, Mrs. Jane LaRocque, Mrs. Virginia Roper, Mrs. Frances Stewart.

Anne P. Welcker, R.N.  
Head Nurse



## REPORT OF THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The eight week term of fall classes began with registration night on September 28, with twenty classes being offered to prospective students. Innovative classes included computer programming and competency classes for the adult retarded. The Duxbury Evening classes have continued to effectually bring to the town a variety of subjects taught by highly competent instructors at the lowest possible cost to the student and to the town. Citizens who wish to have a particular class offered should telephone the Director at 934-6596. A minimum number of ten students is required for a class to be conducted.

A Summer School program was offered for the second consecutive year. Twelve classes were available to students of all ages. These classes were held in the High School from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. for a six week period beginning June 26, 1978. Particular recognition should be shown to Mrs. Charles M. Tenney for her initiative and assistance in making this series of classes successful.

James F. Queeny, Director  
Adult Education Program

# HIGH SCHOOL PERSONNEL (Tel. 934-5641)

(D = Duxbury)  
(E = Elsewhere)  
(T = Total)

Name	Position	Training			D	E	T
John W. Hill	Principal	B.A., Brown U; M.A.T., Harvard; Ed.D. Boston U			11	10	21
John R. Pierce	Assistant Principal	B.S.Ed., Boston State; M.Ed., Northeastern			8	4	12
Ronald Abate	Science	B.S., Penn State; M.Ed., Penn State			2	6	8
Paula Agnew	English	B.A., Bridgewater			2	0	2
Ann Ayers	Home Economics	B.S., U.Mass.			9	4	13
Isabel Ballard	French	B.A., Radcliffe			9	7	16
Margaret Baumgartner	Learning Disabled	B.S., Connecticut College; L.D. Cert., Curry College			2	0	2
Ann Bertone	Social Studies	B.A., Regis College			16	0	16
William Bristol	Social Studies	B.A., Bridgewater			7	0	7
Iris Brough	Science	B.A., Illinois Wesleyan			6	3	9
Mary Buckley	Commercial	B.S., Boston U; M.Ed., Boston U			5	0	5
James Buechler	English, Dept. Hd. 6-12	B.A., Harvard			12	11	23
T. Michael Burke	Work-Study Coordinator	B.S., Bridgewater			8	0	8
Robert Carlson	Guidance Counselor	B.S., Central Oklahoma; M.A. Chapman College			6	14	20
J. Foster Cass	English	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Northeastern			12	5	17
Earl Chamberlain	English	B.A., U. Maine			12	1/2	12 1/2
Reginald Clark	Mathematics	B.A., Eastern Nazarene			8	0	8
Ann Collins	Guidance Counselor	B.S., Bridgewater; M.Ed., Northeastern			12	1	13
Susan Cook	English	B.A., Harvard			5	0	5
Linda Coombs	Home Economics	B.S., U. Georgia			3	0	3
Jane Corliss	Physical Education	B.Ed., Keene State			9	0	9
Sara Crandell	Business Education	B.A., U. Maine			1	5	6
Anna Davis	Art, Dept. Hd. K-12	B.S., R.I. School Design			25	2	27
Nora Delano	English	B.S., Bridgewater; M.S. Southern Ct. State			4	18	22
JoAnne Frame	Librarian	B.S., Bridgewater; M.Ed. Boston U			11	5	16
Paul Francis	Science	B.A., Boston U; M.Ed., Boston State			9	4	13
Ralph Frazier	Physical Education	B.S. & M.Ed., Boston U			1	17	18
John Galvani	Latin	A.B., M.A. & B.D., Boston College			1 1/2	2	3 1/2
Thomas Given	Science, Dept. Hd. 6-12	B.A., Wesleyan; M.A.T., Harvard			7	11	18
Edwin T. Greene, Jr.	Industrial Arts, Dept Hd. 6-12	B.Ed., Keene State; M.Ed., Bridgewater			21	0	21
Robert B. Hayes	Administrative Intern	B.Ed., U Miami; M.Ed., Suffolk U			11	2	13
Judy Heitzman	English	B.A., Colgate; M.A.T., Smith			4	0	4
Audrey Hibbett	Physical Education	B.S., Bridgewater			11	6	17
Roger Jarvis	Music, Dept. Hd. K-12	B.M.Ed., Westminster College			26	2	28
Arthur Johnson	Music	B.M.Ed., & M.M.Ed., N.E. Conservatory			11	4	15
Judith Kelliher	Mathematics	B.A., Boston State; M.S.T., Boston College			7	6	13
Mary Kelly	Business	B.S., Western Mich.; M.S., State U of N.Y.			1	1	2
Walter Kennedy	Guidance, Dept. Hd. 6-12	B.A., Providence College			27	0	27
David Kispert	Social Studies/English	B.A., Hiram College			3	7	10

Charles Lagerstedt	Mathematics	B.S. & M.Ed., Boston U	13	0	13
Marcia Lantz	Foreign Language	B.S., Belknap; M.A., Univ. Interamericana	9	0	9
Robert Lauzier	Math & Industrial Arts	B.S., Fitchburg State	1	1	2
Gordon Leighton	Mathematics	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Boston U	17	0	17
Peggy Jean Lewis	Foreign Language	B.A., Michigan State	8	0	8
Edward Mack	Health Education	B.A., St. Anselm's	3	0	3
John P. Maguire	Social Studies	B.A., Suffolk	13	7	20
Daniel Marcus	English	B.S., Northeastern	3	0	3
Vito Mazzola	Industrial Arts	B.S., Fitchburg State	7	0	7
Joanne McCarthy	Remedial Reading	B.A., Emmanuel; M.Ed., Boston State	4	5	9
Marga McCormick	Foreign Language	B.A., Simmons	2	0	2
Mary McCormick	Biology/Health	B.S., St. Bonaventure	1	0	1
Robert McDonough	Reading Supvsr. K-12	B.S., Boston State; M.A., Clarke College	6½	14½	21
Thomas Merna	Special Needs	B.S., U. Mass.	2	0	2
Richard Miller	English	B.A., Clark U; M.A., Northeastern	12	1	13
Ronald Mueller	Distributive Education	B.S., Boston U	1	0	1
David Murphy	Science	B.S., Boston U; M.Ed., Bridgewater	21	0	21
David Noonan	Adjustment Counselor 6-12	B.S., Fitchburg State; M.Ed., Boston College	2	10	12
Margaret O'Brien	Science	B.A., Gettysburg College	4	0	4
Genevieve Osborn	Commercial	B.S., Boston U	14	2	16
Ronald Pomroy	Mathematics	B.A., Boston College; M.Ed., Northeastern	6	1	7
Elaine Primmer	Foreign Language	B.S., U. Mass.; M.A.T., U Hartford	6	7	13
Robert Redente	Mathematics, Dept. Hd. 6-12	B.A., Northeastern; M.S., Central Ct. State	11	4	15
Michael Reed	Foreign Lang., Dept. Hd. 6-12	King Alfred's College; M.A., Claremont College	10	9	19
Michael Russo	Physical Education	B.A. & M.S., U. Mass.	9	2	11
Francis Sabol	Social Studies	B.S., U. Maine	10	6	16
Kenneth Sachs	Industrial Arts	B.S., U. Tampa	9	2	11
Alvin Seronick	Mathematics	B.B.A. & M.S., U. Mass.	4	0	4
Alice Shire	Art	B.S., Mass. College Art; M.A., Bridgewater	15	0	15
Lisa Smith	Home Economics	B.S., Penn State; M.S., Simmons	2½	3	5½
Cynthia Stone	English	B.A., U. Conn.	4	3	7
John Sullivan	Social Studies	B.S., Boston U	7½	0	7½
Mary Sullivan	Mathematics	B.A., Mt. Holyoke; M.A., Boston College	8	0	8
Robert Sullivan	Science	B.S., Boston College; M.S., Fordham	20	9	29
George Teravainen	Physical Ed., Dept. Hd. K-12	B.S., Boston U; M.Ed., Springfield	24	7	31
Sondra Upham	English	B.S., U. Nebraska	8	2	10
Charles Vautrain	Media Specialist K-12	B.A., N.E. College; M.Ed., Boston U	6	0	6
Donna Wiedmann	Home Ec., Dept. Hd. 6-12	B.S., Indiana U	9	3	12
James Wilde	Science/Mathematics	B.A., Bridgewater	3	0	3



INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL  
(Telephone 934-6521)

Lawrence F. Højlo	Principal	B.A., B.S., Boston College; M.Ed., Boston State	9	10	19
Richard H. Baker	Assistant Principal	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	8	4	12
Alison A. Adler	Language Arts	B.S. & M.Ed., Boston State	7	0	7
Charles L. Anderson	Physical Education	B.S., Boston U.	15	2	17
Gilbert Aronson	Social Studies	B.S., Salem State	1	1	2
Richard Bell	Science	B.S., Boston State	5	0	5
Raymond Bergiel	Language Arts	B.S., Northeastern	8	0	8
Sherry Braun	Science	B.A., U. Conn.	4	0	4
Deborah Brooks	Physical Education	B.S., Bridgewater	17	0	17
Howard Bryer	Learning Disabled	B.S., Northeastern	2	0	2
Linda Cantor	Art	B.F.A. & M.A.Ed., Mass. College Art	3	0	3
Neil Chandler	Special Class	B.S.Ed., Boston State	10	2½	12½
Andre Charbonneau	Latin/French	B.A. & M.A., Boston College	3	2	5
Marcia Connor	Mathematics	B.S., U. Mass.	4	2	6
Joseph Cutler	Industrial Arts	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State; M.Ed., Bridgewater	6	0	6
Nancy DeCoste	Home Economics	B.S.Ed., Framingham State	4½	8	12½
Elizabeth DeOrsay	Social Studies	A.B., Sarah Lawrence; M.Ed., Harvard	1	2	3
Catherine M. Dougherty	English	B.A., St. Bonaventure	4	0	4
Stanley Ellis	Music	B.M.Ed., Berklee College of Music	3	0	3
Candace Gabbard	Art	B.S., Plymouth State	9	0	9
Joan Gattorna	Librarian	B.A., U. Conn.; M.S., Simmons	5	5	10
Pamela Giovannini	Remedial Reading	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	5	2	7
Nancy Gordon	Music	B.M., Westminster; M.M.Ed., Duquesne	9	2	11
Mark Gosciminski	Music	B.M., Boston U	6	0	6
Susan Green	Language Arts	B.A., Bowling Green	10	0	10
Andrea Heinstadt	Social Studies	B.A., Mt. St. Vincent; M.Ed., Boston State	2	8	10
Phyllis Hernandez	Mathematics	B.A., Boston State	11	0	11
Alfred Hibler	Social Studies	B.A., Bridgewater	5	0	5
Deborah Kelley	Foreign Language	B.A., Colby	6	0	6
Ruth Anne Kelley	Science	B.A., Principia	6	0	6
Jane Killinger	Alternative Classroom	B.S., U. Mass; M.S., New Mexico Highlands U.	6	0	6
Thomas LaLiberte	Social Studies	B.A., Bridgewater	7½	0	7½
Marita Linde	Language Arts	B.A., Sarah Lawrence	8	0	8
James E. Lyng	Pupil Personnel Services				
	Director K-12				
Susan McGrath	Home Economics	B.A., Iona College; Ph.D., St. John's U.	7	12	19
Monica McKenny	Language Arts	B.S. & M.Ed., Framingham State	2	4	6
William McNeil	Mathematics	B.A., U. Mass.	3	0	3
Carl Meier	Social Studies, Dept. Hd. 6-12	B.S.Ed., No. Adams State	12	2	14
Priscilla Morton	Remedial Reading	B.A., Hamilton; M.Soc.Stud., Syracuse	13	1	14
Linda Mulrenin	Science	B.S., Bridgewater	24	4	28
		B.A., Bridgewater	6	0	6

Donald Nelson	Science	B.S., Bridgewater; M.A., Univ. W. Va.	14	4	18
Thomas O'Connell	English	A.B., Holy Cross	1	2	3
Martha Palfrey	Guidance Counselor	B.A., Bryn Mawr; M.Ed., Bridgewater	12	0	12
Donna Palumbo	Science	B.S., Fitchburg	3	0	3
James Queeny	Guidance Counselor	B.A., Harvard; M.A., Trinity College	26	4	30
Paul Romano	Science	B.S., U. Vermont	4	0	4
Peter Saggese	Mathematics	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	11	0	11
Stefen Schwarz	Language Arts	B.S., Salem State	7	10	18
Alvin Seronick	Mathematics	B.B.A., & M.S., U. Mass.	4	0	4
Dianne Smith	Language Arts	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	4	6	10
Patricia Spring	Mathematics	B.A., Bucknell	8	0	8
Karl Stahl	Language Arts	B.S., Boston U., M.Ed., Bridgewater	19	0	19
Richard Stokinger	Social Studies	B.A., Princeton	13	0	13
Gale Tierney	Mathematics	B.A., Glassboro State; M.Ed., Bridgewater	6	2	8
James Vinci	Music	B.S., U. Conn.	3	1	4
Howard Weatherlow	Industrial Arts	B.S., Ursinus; M.Ed., Bridgewater	8	0	8
Patricia Young	English	B.J., U. Missouri	10	0	10
Irene Zarthar	Special Needs	B.S., Lesley	2	0	2

ALDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL  
(Telephones: Lower 934-6528 & Upper 934-5667)

Ralph Friedly	Principal	B.A. & M.Ed., Rutgers; C.A.S., Harvard	8	5	13
Charles Elliott	Assistant Principal	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	8	8	16
Jane Aldrich	Learning Disabled	Smith College, L.D. Certificate	11	1	12
Nancy Amrhein	Grade I	B.S., Bridgewater	1	1	2
Dilla Battista	Grade III	B.S., Bridgewater	20½	2	22½
Marjorie Bishop	Grade V	B.S., U. Oklahoma; M.Ed., Bridgewater	13	2	15
Nancy Christo	Grade IV	B.S., Salem State	7	5	12
Sara Chylack	Grade I	B.A., Wellesley; M.Ed., Boston U.	3	0	3
Deborah Crawford	Grade III	B.S. Fitchburg State	7	0	7
Barbara Cooper	Elementary Supvsr. K-5	B.S., Salem State; M.Ed., Bridgewater	25	2	27
Donald Dellorco	Physical Education	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Bridgewater	6	3	9
Judith Devine	Grade I	B.Ed., Keene State	8½	4	12½
Helen DeWolf	Grade V	B.S. ED., Bridgewater	25	2	27
Marie Dick	Grade V	B.A., Regis	7	1½	8½
Lucy Ellis	Grade II	B.S. Maryland State	23½	4	27½
Barbara Glickman	Remedial Reading	B.A., U. Mass.; M.Ed., Harvard	2	0	2
Dianne Hearn	Grade I	B.A., Vassar; M.S., Univ. State of New York	14	2	16
Faith Heneghan	Physical Education	B.S., Jackson	4	3	7
Patricia Huddleston	Special Needs	B.S., Western Michigan	2	0	2



Gregory Jamieson	Grade I	B.S., Bridgewater	5½	0	5½
Teresa Kersey	Grade III	B.S., Purdue; M.Ed., Boston State	4	0	4
Joanne Kinnear	Speech Therapist	B.S., U. Mass.	2	0	2
Wayne LaGue	Grade IV	B.A., U. Mass; M.Ed., Bridgewater	9	0	9
Susan Landers	Grade II	B.S., Hillsdale	4	0	4
Christine Leland	Grade I	B.A., Smith	1	3	4
James Lessard	Grade II	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	1	0	1
Robin Lualdi	Adjust. Counselor	B.S. & M.S., Simmons	3	9	11
Helen Lucier	Kindergarten	B.A., Colby	8	0	8
Eleanor McDewitt	Grade III	B.S., Fitchburg	13	8½	21½
Joan Pagnano	Grade II	B.S., Bridgewater; M.Ed., Tufts	4	0	4
Edward Pankowski	Grade IV	B.S., St. Peter's College	5	2	7
David Patterson	Grade III	B.A., San Francisco State; M.A., Harvard	1	6	7
Stephen Radcliffe	Grade V	B.A., Bridgewater	6	1	8
Louise Rochester	Grade V	B.A., Colby	15	½	15½
Janet Schwartz	Grade II	B.A., Chatham College; M.A.T., Simmons	1	0	1
Wendy Seacord	Special Needs	B.A., Boston College	2	0	2
Pamela Sechoka	Music	B.M.Ed., Univ. of Lowell	3	0	3
Patricia Shea	Physical Education	B.S., Northeastern	6	0	6
Mary Shirley	Grade IV	B.S., Nasson College	19	3½	22½
Deborah Silverman	Grade IV	B.S., Northeastern	6	0	6
Donna Spear	Special Needs	B.A., Boston College; M.A., Bridgewater	11	0	11
Charlene Swiniarski	Grade II	B.S., Ed., Northeastern	7	0	7
Patricia Tarantino	Kindergarten	B.A., Georgian Ct. College	6	0	6
Lenore Thompson	Grade II	B.A., West Virginia State	11	6	17
Alice Vautrain	Librarian	B.A., College of St. Catherine	7	2	8
Janet Wheeler	Art	B.S., Mass. College of Art	11	0	11
Shirley Willingham	Grade II	B.S., No. Texas State	12	2	14
Maureen Ziko	Remedial Reading	B.S., Lesley College	18	0	178
Joanne Duffy	Grade IV	B.A., Emmanuel	1	5	6

CHANDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
(Telephone 585-4318)

Richard Menice	Principal	B.S., Bridgewater; M.Ed., Northeastern	4	22	26
Linda Bouzan	Special Needs	B.S., Fitchburg	2	0	2
Janet Broadbent	Remedial Reading	B.S., No. Adams; M.Ed., Boston U; C.A.G.S., Bridgewater	12	20	32
Patricia Bruce	Learning Disabled	B.S., Lesley	2	7	9
Barbara Davock	Remedial Reading	B.S., St. Mary's; M.Ed., Bridgewater	8	0	8
Kathleen Dolan	Learning Disabled	B.S., Boston State; M.Ed., Boston College	10	8	18
Beverly Dwyer	Kindergarten	B.Ed., Keene State	1	6	7
Helen Fitzgerald	Grade III	B.S., Bridgewater	1½	3	4½
Kathleen Gosselin	Grade IV	B.S., Bridgewater; M.Ed., Northeastern	8	1	9

Sandra Holbrook	Grade V	B.S., Bridgewater, M.Ed., Northeastern	9	7	16
Joy Jenkins	Grade II	B.A., Mr. Holyoke	8	1	9
Anne Kallander	Grade IV	B.A., Tufts; M.Ed., Boston State	7	8	15
Patricia Karasick	Grade II	B.S.Ed., Lesley; M.S.Ed., Lesley	7	0	7
Ellen Karr	Speech Therapist	B.A., Lady of Elms	1	2	3
Frederick Kemball	Grade V	B.S., American International; M.S., Springfield	6	4	10
Helen Kemball	Grade III	B.A., Wellesley; M.Ed., Bridgewater	7	1	8
Avice Lindstrom	Grade II	B.S., Worcester State	9	0	9
Joseph Longo	Grade IV	B.S. & M.Ed., Bridgewater	7	3	10
Mary Martin	Grade I	B.A., U. Mass.	3	0	3
Anne McCooley	Grade II	B.Ed., Keene State	11	2	13
Priscilla Miles	Grade IV	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater	20	5	25
Donna Morris	Librarian	B.S.Ed., Lesley; M.Ed., Boston U.	1	7	8
Elizabeth Mullins	Speech Therapist	B.A., George Washington; M.Ed., Northeastern	7	0	7
Ann Noyes	Grade I	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater	17	9	26
Alton Phillips	Grade V	B.A., Eastern Nazarene; M.Ed., Bridgewater	9	0	9
Helena Quilty	Kindergarten	B.S., Worcester State	11	7	18
Betsy Schlesinger	Grade I	B.S., Defiance	2	6	8
Lily Max Siegel	Remedial Reading	B.S. & M.Ed., Lesley	2½	0	2½
Lucille Slack	Grade I	B.S., Mt. Union College	11	4	15
Marilyn Tempesta	Grade III	B.A., U. Mass.	9	0	9
Alison Thomas	Physical Education	B.A., Keene State; M.Ed., Bridgewater	7	2	9
William Thomas	Physical Education	B.S., U. Mass.; M.Ed., Bridgewater	7	0	7
Nancy Tobin	Grade III	B.S.Ed., Lesley College	7	0	7
Clare Wadsworth	Grade II	B.S., Lesley College	16	0	16
Christine Walkley	Art	B.S., Nazareth College	5	0	5
Kathleen Walsh	Grade I	B.S., U. Mass.; M.Ed., Bridgewater	8	0	8
Eleanor Williamson	Music	B.A. & M.A., Columbia	9	8	17
Susan Wood	Grade V	B.S., Bridgewater; M.S. State U. New York	10	0	10

# CLASSES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

James Williamson	Supervisor	B.S., Ed., N.J. Teachers College; M.A., Columbia	10	10	20
Joan Mackesy	Teacher	B.S., Boston State; M.Ed. Deaf, Smith College	4	2	6
Libbie Butler	Teacher	B.S., Kent State	5	1	6

# TEACHERS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1978-79

High School  
Melissa Bristol  
Thomas Comer  
Daniel Kostreva  
Jennifer Sylvia

Intermediate School  
Charlotte Sylvia  
Alden Elementary  
Margaret Eriksen  
Deborah Greenglass  
Mary Mather

Chandler Elementary  
Stewart Kaplan  
Elizabeth Mullins  
Angela Russo

#### TEACHER AIDES - FULL TIME

Billie Emerson, Chandler School  
Vivian Kretschamr, High School  
Ruth Martin, Chandler School  
Ruth Murphy, Intermediate School  
Priscilla Trezise - Alden School

#### TEACHER AIDES - PART TIME

Barbara Arsenian, Chandler School  
Margaret Brown, Alden School  
Roberta Cook, Intermediate School  
Joan Doscher, High School  
Carol Finger, Intermediate School  
Martha Finlay, Chandler School  
Pamela Kjerllerstedt, Chandler School  
Rudi Kylander, Alden School  
Rita Landers, Intermediate School  
Marie McShane, Intermediate School  
Jane Murphy, Intermediate School  
Joan Rehfield, Alden School  
Alice Reidy, High School  
Denise Ryan, High School  
Janet Searles, Intermediate School  
Joan Shomberg, High School  
Dorothy Wait, Chandler School  
Shirley Wagner, Alden School  
Pat Weatherlow, Intermediate School  
Jacqueline Young, Alden School  
Judith Zelazik, Alden School

#### TITLE I AIDES

JoAnne Bodio, Alden School  
Kathleen Hart, Chandler School  
Carol Rajala, Alden and Chandler Schools

#### PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE Learning Center

Collen Russell, teacher  
Florence Szabo, teacher

Ellen Leary, aide  
Leanne Travers, aide

#### HEALTH

Donald Muirhead, M.D., School Physician  
Beverly Larson, R.N. Chandler School  
Jean Royle, R.N., Intermediate School

Marie Ryan, N.N., Alden School  
Anne P. Welcker, R.N., High School

## SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND CLERKS

Constance Anderson, Secretary, Intermediate Guidance Office  
Pauline Carlson, Secretary, Superintendent of Schools  
Theresa Chapdelaine, Payroll Secretary, Business Office  
Catherine Foster, Secretary, Intermediate School Principal  
Barbara Foote, Clerk, Intermediate School  
Miriam Harriman, Secretary, Alden School Principal  
Maureen Heath, Bookkeeper, Business Office  
Millicent Jenness, Clerk, High School  
Rita Luckey, Secretary, Chandler School Principal  
Priscilla MacCallum, Secretary, Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
Anne McCarthy, Clerk, Alden School  
Kathleen McLaughlin, Clerk, Business Office  
Jane Mueller, Secretary, High School Principal  
Nancy Teravainen, Secretary, Ch. 766, Intermediate School  
Virginia Weatherlow, Secretary, High School Guidance Office

## PART TIME CLERKS

Sharon Andrew, Clerk, Buisness Office  
Margaret Givson, Clerk, High School Guidance  
Catherine Minelli, Clerk, Chandler School  
Louise Pittenger, Clerk, High School  
Maren Quine, Clerk, High School  
Betty Lou Sinnott, Clerk, Alden School

## OTHER

Laura Ettridge, Career Education Aide, High & Intermediate Schools  
Dianne Svensen, Public Relations

Richard H. Marshall, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

## CUSTODIANS

High School:	Carl Bitters, Head Custodian	Robert Sheehan
	Peter Gearin	Alan Thayer
	Alvin Guidaboni	Robert Veasley
	Antone Lewis	John Whitley
	Charles Moulton	
	William Salsman, Jr.	

Intermediate School:	Roy Green, Head Custodian	
	George Bulu	James Metcalf
	Thomas Fahey	Melvin Pratt
	Robert Glover	James Santos



## CUSTODIANS (Cont.)

Alden School: Russell Edwards, Head Custodian, Lower Building  
Albert Renaghan, Head Custodian, Upper Building  
Gale Brier Joseph Pimental  
Roger Freeman Vincent Yanni.

### Chandler School:

John LeCain, Head Custodian  
Charles Hird Joseph Ledo  
Evariste Ruel

### Other:

Peter S. Balboni, Outside Maintenance/Custodian  
William Burgoyne, Outside Maintenance  
Leonard DeMuzio, Outside Maintenance  
Albert Frasier, Outside Maintenance  
Michael Randall, Outside Maintenance

Robert Murphy, Painter

Frank Trifletti, Mainenance

Alpheus Walker, Mail Delivery, Superintendent's Office

## CAFETERIA

Joan Marshall, Director, School Lunch Program  
Paul Poirier, Baker

### High School:

Frank Aubin  
Joyce Bean  
Joyce Doane  
Janice Dow  
Lillian Ferrell  
Filomena Frattisio  
Helen Galvin

Harry Gunnarson  
Estelle Hutchinson  
Aina Kusins  
Mary Mercurio  
Ruth Mathewson  
Alberta Whitley  
Ellen Worobel

### Intermediate School:

Charlotte Balboni  
Diane Bruno  
Ann Buscemi  
Margaret Doherty

Margaret Fitzgerald  
Muriel MacDonald  
Shirley Shirley  
Patricia Thomas

### Elementary Schools:

Evelyn Gazzola  
Mary Govoni  
Janice Nash

Catherine Piper  
Mary Reed  
Persis Sampson

## TRAFFIC SUPERVISION

Curtis Dow, Attendance Officer

Blanche Chandler  
Elizabeth Connell

Helen Gunnarson  
Barbara Thomas



# **TOWN OF DUXBURY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**JUNE 30, 1978**



AS PREPARED BY  
THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT  
ROLANDO DE AGUIAR  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## TOWN OF DUXBURY

## BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1978

## A S S E T S

## CASH:

## GENERAL:

IN BANKS AND OFFICE  
INVESTED

\$ 1,276,488.47  
1,530,000.00  
\$ 2,806,488.47

## SPECIAL:

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND:

IN BANK  
INVESTED

\$ 287,778.55  
67,000.00 354,778.55

## ANTI-RECESSION FUND:

IN BANK

23,193.38

## ADVANCE FOR PETTY:

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

460.00

\$ 3,184,920.40

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

## TAXES:

## LEVY OF 1978

REAL ESTATE TAX

\$ 436,649.45

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

35,286.09

## LEVY OF 1977

REAL ESTATE TAX

101,570.20

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

3,965.22

## LEVY OF 1976

REAL ESTATE TAX

19,351.43

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

1,963.30

## LEVY OF 1975

REAL ESTATE TAX

2,851.21

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

286.65

## LEVY OF 1974

REAL ESTATE TAX

572.20

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

78.10

## LEVY OF 1973

REAL ESTATE TAX

1,421.00

603,994.85

## SPECIALS:

## LEVY OF 1978

FARM ANIMAL

\$ 60.14

AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE

80.80

140.94

1977 - 1978 BALANCE SHEET

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:		
LEVY OF 1974	\$ 321.08	
LEVY OF 1975	2,355.05	
LEVY OF 1976	6,994.58	
LEVY OF 1977	54,425.26	
LEVY OF 1978	<u>87,073.54</u>	\$ 151,169.51
TAX TITLE AND POSSESSIONS:		
TAX TITLES	\$ 61,118.94	
TAX POSSESSIONS	<u>17,453.36</u>	78,572.30
DEPARTMENTAL:		
VETERANS	\$ 24,079.63	
CEMETERY	1,305.00	
TRANSFER STATION	<u>10,891.94</u>	36,276.57
WATER:		
LIENS:		
LEVY OF 1976	\$ 119.65	
LEVY OF 1977	1,138.34	
LEVY OF 1978	<u>3,227.37</u>	
	\$ 4,485.36	
RATES AND SERVICE	56,740.22	
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	<u>920.77</u>	62,146.35
AID TO HIGHWAY - STATE		62,350.00
REVENUE: 1978 - 1979		
APPROPRIATION VOTED		10,988,049.46
LOANS AUTHORIZED:		
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	\$ 300,300.00	
LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION	95,000.00	
CONSERVATION PURPOSES	215,500.00	
WATER EXTENSION, IMPROVEMENT, ETC	1,423.00	
SEWER SYSTEM: PORTION DUXBURY BEACH	1,029,500.00	
PURCHASE NORTH HILL PARCELS	700,000.00	
1978 STORM DISASTER	<u>200,000.00</u>	2,541,723.00
UNPROVIDED FOR OR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS:		
UNDERESTIMATED 1978:		
STATE:		
RECREATION AREAS	\$ 1,771.77	
AIR POLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT	38.36	
COUNTY:		
PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL	6,903.46	
OVERLAY DEFICIT:		
1978 LEVY	25,412.20	
OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS:		
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	71,659.69	
POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARY		
(DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY)	11,534.00	
COURT ORDER:		
COURT JUDGEMENT	<u>16,490.87</u>	133,810.35
		<u>\$17,843,153.73</u>

## 1977 - 1978 BALANCE SHEET

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## TEMPORARY LOAN:

IN ANTICIPATION OF SERIAL ISSUED		\$ 798,000.00
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS 1978:		
STATE:		
MASS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	\$ 456.58	
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CH 766, YR. 1972	42.00	
COUNTY:		
PLYMOUTH COUNTY TAX	<u>42,972.61</u>	43,471.19

## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:

GROUP HOSPITAL AND INSURANCE	\$ 11,186.13	
POLICEMEN'S UNION DUES	44.00	
FIREMEN'S UNION DUES	17.40	
TOWN LABORER'S DUES	48.25	
TOWN ANNUITIES	<u>161.00</u>	11,456.78

## GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:

SHADE TREES: CABLE HILL WAY	\$ 350.00	
WATER	15,103.67	
BID DEPOSIT	90.00	
COMPLETION OF REED LANE	600.00	
PLANNING BOARD: PERFORMANCE BOND	<u>23,355.00</u>	39,498.67

## AGENCY:

COUNTY:		
SALE DOG LICENSES	\$ 450.35	
SALE OF DOGS	21.00	
GROUP HOSPITAL AND INSURANCES:		
RETIRED PERSONNEL	394.82	
EXCESS - SALE LAND OF LOW VALUE	1,988.03	
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION:		
POLICE OFFICER	<u>1,554.09</u>	4,408.29

## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS:

EBEN ELLISON BEACH FUND	\$ 14.15	
SHIP'S WEATHERVANE FUND	60.50	
UNDERWATER RESCUE SQUAD	93.11	
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
AMBULANCE FUND	3,264.67	
LIBRARY: VARIOUS	602.48	
PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL	59.73	
FLOODLIGHTS TENNIS COURT	969.56	
RECREATION	325.00	
GRAFTON FUND: BALANCE	178.45	
BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	<u>100.00</u>	5,667.65

TAILING: UNCLAIMED CHECKS		3,236.52
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## FEDERAL GRANTS:

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	\$ 202,412.33	
ANTI-RECESSION FUND - TITLE II	14,156.38	
PUBLIC LAW 89-10 TITLE I ESEA	6,880.61	
PUBLIC LAW 89-313 EDUCATION #33	466.04	
PUBLIC LAW 94-142 TITLE IV (52) NDEA	9,449.52	
PUBLIC LAW 93-380	6,938.05	
PUBLIC LAW 90-576, ESEA F6	<u>4,474.00</u>	244,776.93

## STATE GRANTS:

PLASTIC SCREENINGS	\$ 20.00	
MARINE FISHERIES: NATURAL RESOURCES	32.48	
PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH	200.00	
LSCA - TITLE I: LIBRARY	<u>585.89</u>	838.37

## REVOLVING FUNDS:

SCHOOL LUNCH	\$ 9,689.98	
SCHOOL ATHLETIC	519.47	
POLICE DETAIL	<u>826.57</u>	11,036.02

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

1977 - 1978		
REVENUE:		
GENERAL	\$ 667,919.42	
WATER	81,778.05	
NONREVENUE:		
ALL PURPOSES	22,924.88	
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	863,112.56	
REFUSE TRANSFER STATION	22,633.41	
TOWN HALLS	3,628.35	
WATER IMPROVEMENTS	<u>30,514.62</u>	1,692,511.29

1978 - 1979 11,482,049.46

REVENUE SHARING FUND	152,366.22
ANTI-RECESSION FUND - TITLE II	40,918.98

LOANS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED 1,743,723.00

## RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:

1978 FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUND	\$ 44,353.10	
STATE AID TO LIBRARY	5,728.88	
STATE DISTRIBUTION: HIGHWAY	<u>42,000.00</u>	92,081.98

## RESERVE FUND:

OVERLAY SURPLUS	\$ 96,761.58	
OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:		
LEVY 1976 1977	<u>7,000.00</u>	103,761.58



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REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$ 151,169.51	
SPECIAL TAX REVENUE	140.94	
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS	78,572.30	
DEPARTMENTAL	36,276.57	
WATER	62,146.35	
HIGHWAY	<u>62,350.00</u>	390,655.67
RESERVE FOR PETTY CASH		460.00
SURPLUS REVENUE		<u>982,235.13</u>
		<u>\$17,843,153.73</u>





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